

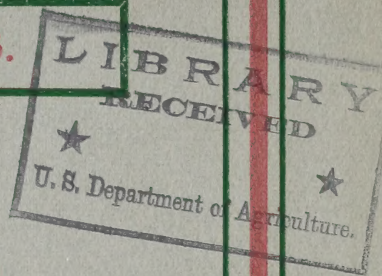
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G R E E T I N G



Herewith I hand to you as customer and friend my Seventeenth Annual Catalogue, knowing that as an old acquaintance it is welcome, and trusting that you will find it as interesting as you may have found any or possibly all of my sixteen previous catalogues.

You know how anxious I am to send out only the very best. I have never spared trouble or money to produce fine trees, and this year I have spent \$3000 alone for such improvements as will enable me to grow still better trees. While my customers all say my trees are nicer and give better satisfaction than any they have ever bought, yet I consider this new stock, within described, the best I have yet grown.

All those who have not dealt with me before I ask to send me their trial order, while to my old customers I wish to extend my heartiest thanks for the kind way they have assisted me in working up a business where all the customers are the proprietor's friends. It is not necessary to ask you to continue to commend this nursery; I know you are glad to do it as long as I treat you like I have heretofore done, and you may rest assured that my most earnest desire is to more than please every one.



Fruit Trees.

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Apples.

Prices: strong, 4 to 6 feet trees grafted on whole roots, 15 cents; \$10 per 100.
Extra large selected trees and new varieties, 25 cents each.

The apple is not very profitably grown in the Southern and Western Texas. There are only few varieties that grow, and only certain localities where these do succeed. The latter are in the mountainous regions of Texas and Mexico. The best results are obtained on heavy clay soil. Light or sandy soil should be manured before apples can successfully be grown on same. The apple we grow in our state has a very fine aromatic flavor, more so than that grown in the North, and people who think that their soil may be adapted to its culture, should experiment with a few trees. Trees grown in the North should however never be planted; they will never prove a success.

The following is a collection of those that I have found worthy of planting in the South.

Der Apfel ist nicht sehr profitabel in Süd- und West-Texas und sind es nur wenige Sorten die gedeihen. Auf den Gebirgshöhen und Lande mit reichem Lehm Boden bringt der Apfelbaum die reichsten Ernten. Ist der Boden leicht und sandig, so sollte tüchtig gedüngt werden. Der Apfel, der in unserem Klima gezogen wird, hat ein sehr reiches Aroma und ist als Tafel-Obst beliebt. Bäume, die aus dem Norden stammen, sollten niemals gepflanzt werden, da sie nie gedeihen.

Folgende sind die besten Sorten für den Süden.

Red June, medium to large, oblong, dark red, crisp, sometimes almost mealy tender, high flavored. Ripe June 5, and sometimes until July.

Red Astrachan, large size, crimson and yellow, juicy, crisp, valuable for cooking. Tree a fine grower and very prolific. June 1 to July 15.

Yellow Transparent, Russian variety, medium, pale yellow, early.

Yellow Horse, known throughout the South as the best all purpose summer apple, large, yellow, sometimes with red blush, firm, splendid for cooking, eating and drying. August 15.

Fall Queen, tree upright, spreading and long-lived, fruit large, yellow with bright red cheeks, very rich and juicy. September and October.

Kinnard's Choice, fruit medium mostly covered with a dark red; flesh yellow, tender, juicy and aromatic. Very hardy and productive.

Winesap, tree a strong grower and productive, fruit of medium size, red flesh, crisp, juicy, high flavored, valuable for table, market and cider. Ripe in October.

Black Twig, tree upright grower, fruit like Winesap but one fourth larger.

Ben Davis, everyone has seen this apple, as it is sold by grocers in fall and winter; large, red and yellow striped, subacid, valuable. October.

Hershal Cox, a new winter apple from Tennessee. Fruit and tree resemble Ben Davis but fruit smaller better quality and better keeper.

Bismark, This most valuable New Zealand apple has only been introduced a few years ago, and the popularity it is now enjoying is proof enough of its great value. It not only possesses high quality but the tree is very hardy. Just the apple for our climate. 25 cents each.

McKinley Greening, an apple which I have not tried myself, but which comes to me described as follows: Tree slow grower, but fruit the very finest yellow imaginable, and keeps all winter. I shall give it a fair trial here and have some trees for my customers out West, who have better soil for apples, 20 cents each.

Heidemeyer, imported about 1850 from Stuttgart, Germany. Roundish, conical, color golden yellow, flesh yellowish, juicy, aromatic, rich quality very good to best. Season August, bears heavy crops every year; it is one of the best apples for Southwest Texas. Price, 25 cents.

Texas Red, East Texas fruit growers consider this their best apple. I have not fruited it here, but think it should be tried out west where apples grow very well. Described as follows: Medium, milky red in the shade, dark in the sun; tree vigorous grower and hardy. Ripens in November. 25 cents each.

Crab Apples.

Price, two year old trees, 15 cents each.

This pretty little apple is especially adapted for preserves and is always sure to bring a good crop.

Dieser schöne, kleine Apfel ist als Preserve sehr beliebt und bringt hier immer sichere, reiche Ernten. Der Baum wächst schnell und kräftig.

Hyslop, ornamental as well as useful. Vigorous growing tree, produces in great abundance crimson apples. Fruit good for preserves.

Transcendant, (Siberian) an attractive yellow color, splashed and striped with red; bears very young, annual crops thereafter. We value it highly for preserves. Buds and blossoms exquisitely beautiful. Ripens in July.

Whitney No. 20. This is the best of all the crab apples as far as the quality of the fruit is concerned, fruit is of good size, very sweet and aromatic. Tree upright grower and very regular bearer, and succeeds remarkably well with me. Color of fruit yellow with heavy crimson stripes. 20 cents each.

Yates, bright red covered with white specks; quality fine, very productive, long keeper. This is one of the best apples known.

Pears.

In order of ripening. 2 years, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per 12, \$20 per 100. Extra large and new varieties 6 to 7 feet, 50 cents.

The pear is the most profitable fruit we know of. After a tree has once begun to bear, it will bear regularly every year. The tree is very long lived if it has a favorable locality where it can send its roots deep into the ground for a supply of moisture; for this reason pear trees can only be planted where the subsoil is rich and deep.

The soil most adapted to pear culture is rich loam, which contains a good supply of humus. Sandy soil with clay subsoil is also good if well manured. Pear trees should however never be planted on soil where the roots of cotton and potatoes rot; as such soil has the same effect upon pear trees.

The following are the best varieties:

Die Birne ist die profitabelste von allen hier bekannten Obstarten, da sie immer sichere Ernten bringt. Die Wurzel des Birn-Baumes geht tief in das Erdreich hinein und dort, wo guter, tiefer Untergrund ist und die Wurzel genügend Feuchtigkeit findet, erreicht der Baum ein hohes Alter und bringt sichere, reiche Ernten. Eine gute, reife Birne wird fast von einem Jeden anderem Obst vorgezogen. Man pflanze aber ja keinen Birn-Baum auf Boden wo Wurzelsäule (root rot) ist, dort stirbt der Birn-Baum ab. Die Birne gedeiht am besten auf humusreichem, schwarzem oder auf Lehmboden; doch auch auf Sandboden mit Lehm-Untergrund wird sie mit dem allerbesten Erfolg gezogen. Folgendes sind die besten Sorten:

Lawson, one of the most beautiful, when fully ripe a brilliant crimson, on a clear yellow ground; flesh is rich, juicy and pleasant. Ripe the first week in June.

Koonce, (new,) very early, of the very best quality, does not rot at the core. The fruit is of a straw color with red cheek and brown dots. Tree of vigorous growth, healthy and is very hardy in bud and bloom, so that late frosts will not kill the blossoms.

Early Harvest, fruit medium to large, skin pale yellow, with blush next to sun, flesh white, tender, sweet; one of the best of its season. July.

Clapp's Favorite, prolific, red cheek, large, excellent, one of the best table pears

Summer Beauty, first raised in

1873 and introduced in 1893 by us. This pear is the finest fruit and the surest bearer of all varieties that ever have been tested so far south. The trees have not failed to produce heavy crops every year since 1880. It is a vigorous, symmetrical grower and late bloomer, so that spring frosts will not injure it. The fruit is very large and handsome, of yellow color with a bright, red cheek, flavor sweet, sugary, rich, aromatic and pleasant, excellent quality, always grows in clusters of from three to five. One of the rarest and most productive pears in cultivation. Ripening the end of July. Price of well rooted one year old trees, 50 cts each.

Flemish Beauty, medium, beautiful, juicy, melting, rich and firm, does well here.



Bartlett, Everyone is acquainted with this large yellow pear. Fruit is very rich and highly aromatic, the reason why this pear can always be sold while others may be refused. Tree grows dense, and of even and conical shape.

Buffum, medium size, yellow shaded with reddish brown and russet; sweet and fine. Ripens in August and September.

Howell, large, waxen yellow with red cheeks, rich, buttery, sweet and perfumed, strong grower, productive and valuable.

Smith's Hybrid is one of our best pears. We consider it better than LeConte in quality, and being earlier it brings better price in market. The fruit is larger than LeConte.

LeConte, of remarkable vigor and beauty of growth. The fruit is bell-shaped; of a rich creamy yellow when ripe; very smooth and fine looking, and a good shipper.

Duchess, Pale yellow, very large; has a peculiar taste for which many people prefer it to other pears.

Winter Butter, This new and very valuable pear was imported by us from Falkenau, Sachsen, (Germany) several years ago. It is the finest pear found on the markets of Falkenau, and commands the very highest price there. My young trees in the orchard are doing fine, and I feel quite sure that this will add a very valuable variety to our list of pears for the market. I have very fine young trees for sale, and every lover of fine fruit should experiment with a few trees. 50 cts. each.

Kieffer Hybrid, called by many the "Queen of Pears." Fruit large to very large, skin yellow, with a bright vermilion cheek; flesh brittle, very juicy, with a marked musky aroma. Tree very vigorous and very prolific. Considered the best all around pear.

Magnolia, a distinct variety of the oriental type, lately introduced by the Alabama and Georgia Nurseries. The bark of the tree is very dark, covered with white specks. Fruit said to be very large, brown and red color. Ripens shortly after Kieffer. 50 cts. each.

Garber Hybrid, oriental strain, like the Smith's, fruit resembles the Kieffer in size, shape and color, ripe three weeks later.

Quinces.

25 cents each; \$2.50 per 12

The quince likes a rich, deep, moist and at the same time loose soil and requires careful cultivation. The fruit is only used in a cooked state and it is a great favorite with the women, owing to its rich aroma, which makes it fit for all kinds of preserves and jelleys.

Die Quitte liebt einen sehr reichen, tiefen, losen Boden und gebraucht eine sorgfältige Kultur. Die Frucht wird nur gekocht genossen, da sie roh hart und holzig ist. Sie ist bei der Hausfrau sehr beliebt, da sie ein feines Aroma hat und wird beim Einkochen von anderem Obst verwendet, da sie demselben einen feinen Geschmack giebt.

Orange, large, roundish, bright golden yellow, cooks tender, and is of excellent flavor. Valuable for preserves or flavoring, very productive; one of the most popular and extensively cultivated of the old varieties. Ripens in October.

Champion Fruit very large, fair and handsome. Tree very productive, bears, when young, flesh cooks as tender as the apple, flavor very delicate, imparting an exquisite taste and odor to any fruit with which it is cooked.

Meeches, a vigorous grower and immensely productive. The fruit is large, orange yellow, of great beauty, and delightful fragrance. Excellent for cooking.

Almonds.

2 year trees, 25 cents each; 1 year trees, 20 cents each.

The almond succeeds in Western Texas, Arizona, New and old Mexico and California where irrigation is practicable. As the tree blooms very early, the crops are often destroyed by late frosts.

Die Mandel gedeiht mit Bewässerung in West-Texas, Mexiko, Arizona und Californien. Da sie sehr früh blüht, so wird die Ernte häufig durch Spätfröste zerstört.

Sultana, large kernels, soft shell. Tree is a strong, upright grower.

Apricots.

In order of ripening. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per 12.

2 year old trees extra large, 35 cents each, \$3. 50 per 12.

The apricot is one of those fruits that do fairly well on limestone soil; a rich, heavy soil is however preferred. As the apricot blooms early, it should not be planted extensively in localities visited by late frosts. The fruit is much beloved for its rich and aromatic flavor, and the apricot should be represented by a few trees, at least, in every garden.

The culture is about the same as that of the peach.

Die Aprikose gedeiht gut auf Kalkboden auch liebt sie einen mehr festen als loien Boden. Sie blüht früh und ist die Ernte nicht immer sicher, da sie oft durch Spätfrost zerstört wird. Es ist die erste Frucht die reift und von einem köstlichen Aroma. Ein Jeder sollte einige Bäume dieser lieblichen Frucht anpflanzen. Der Baum sollte wie ein Pfirsich-Baum behandelt werden.

Royal, fruit large, oval; color of skin dull yellow, tinted with red on the sunny side; flesh pale orange color, firm, juicy, rich and vinous freestone. Ripens end of June.

Myer's Early, ripens early in May, is of medium size and of white color.

Eureka, very early, large, fine, prolific.

Blenheim, Russian, large, golden yellow with a red cheek, good quality, bears well.

Moorpark, large, excellent, an old favorite and one of the best bearers.

Chinese, is the largest of all apricots, and the latest bloomer.

Cluster, of beautiful symmetrical growth, very vigorous and hardy. fruit medium, transparent yellow, excellent quality.

Cherries.

35 cents each.

The cherry succeeds well on the elevated plateaus of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California and Mexico. We should however not recommend its planting in the low lands.

The following varieties have proved the most successful in the South.

Die Kirsche gedeiht auf reichem Boden der Höhenzüge von Texas, Mexiko und Californien; trägt aber sehr selten in den Niederungen von Süd- und West-Texas. Folgende Sorten sind die profitabelsten:

Early Richmond, Medium red, juicy, rich, acid, one of the most valuable cherries for this climate.

Large Montmorency, fruit very large, color red, flavor acid.

Ostheime, (Russian) slender grower, very hardy. Of good size and quality. Productive. June.

Black Tartarian, very large, purplish black, half tender, flavor mild and pleasant. Tree remarkably vigorous, erect, beautiful grower and very popular. May and June.

Nectarines.

25 cents each.

The nectarine is a fruit similar to a peach, but it has a smooth skin like that of a plum. It is however not advisable to plant it extensively in Texas as the curculio almost invariably destroys the most of the fruit while the tree is in bloom. It is successfully grown in some parts of Mexico and California.

Die Nectarine ist eine Frucht der Pfirsich ähnlich, doch mit glatter Schale wie die Pflaume. Sie ist hier nicht profitabel, da die Frucht größtentheils durch den Curculio vernichtet wird; gedeiht aber gut in Theilen von Mexiko und Californien.

Boston, large, deep yellow, with a bright blush and mottling of red; sweet and a peculiar pleasant flavor. Freestone.

Coosa, very large, red, flesh white; a new seedling from upper Georgia.

Victoria, medium, purple, brown cheek.

Jumbo, originated in Burnet county from a peach seed. Fruit is very large and of a rich yellow color.

Figs.

20 cents each; \$15 per hundred.

We might almost say there is no tree which so abundantly repays its owner for the little trouble it requires than the fig. From July to October ripe fruit may be had almost daily from the same tree, provided there is enough moisture to constantly keep the tree growing during this time.

The best place for a fig tree is near a well or a spring or any other place where there is always a plentiful supply of water. During extreme cold weather figs sometimes freeze to the ground, but they sprout from the roots again in the spring. This however happens only every 10 or 15 years, if only the hardiest varieties are planted.

Wohl keine Obstart bringt hier im Süden so reiche Ernten als die Feige. Von Juli bis Ende Oktober kann man täglich reife Früchte von einem Feigen-Baum pflücken, wenn er genügend Feuchtigkeit hat um beständig wachsen zu können. Die Feige sollte an Brunnen, Quellen oder dort, wo der Boden beständig feucht ist, angepflanzt werden. Es kommt vor, daß die Feigen-Bäume in strengen Wintern bis auf den Boden abfrieren, sie treiben aber im Frühjahr immer wieder von neuem aus den Wurzeln.

Green Ischia, green, medium size of excellent quality.

Magnolia, large, rich fruit, yellowish white. Hardy here, small one year plants bear fruit first summer.

Brown Turkey, medium, brown, very sweet and excellent; very prolific and hardy. The most reliable fig for open field culture.

Brunswick, brown or violet, quality excellent.

Celestial, small, pale violet, with bloom; very sweet, prolific and hardy.

Peaches

In order of ripening, 4 to 6 feet, 15 cents each; \$10 per 100, except where noted.

Extra large, selected trees, 25 cents each. Selected light grade,

10 cents each; \$8 per 100. 2 and 3 years, bearing age

well headed trees, 50 cts. each, \$5 per dozen.

The peach is probably more extensively cultivated in our country than any other fruit, and it well deserves its popularity amongst the American people, as there is nothing that excels a luscious, red-ripe peach. Much has however been complained of late that the finer varieties do not bear enough in Texas. People claim this to the drought, yet the failure in most cases is due to the ignorance of the people. The traveling tree agents from other states introduce new varieties every year, that are in most cases not at all adapted to our climate. Therefore, never buy a tree unless you know that it is grown by a reliable nurseryman in your own state. West Texas is a dry country, but nevertheless good peaches can be raised, and plenty of them besides, provided the proper varieties are planted.

The peach succeeds in almost any soil, but it prefers sandy soil with red clay subsoil to any other.

The following varieties are all thoroughly tested by me, and I consider them the best collection that can be made for our climate. They are selected from 400 different varieties, and as each variety has a ripening period of from 10 to 15 days, peaches may be had all the time from the middle of May until November. I have arranged them in order of ripening for the convenience of the buyer.

Die Pfirsich ist die am meisten hier angepflanzte Obstart und das mit Recht, denn nichts geht über eine gute, reife, saftige Pfirsich. Leider wird die letzten Jahre so viel geklagt, daß die Bäume keine Früchte tragen, zum Theil wird wohl die Trockenheit Schuld haben, aber die größte Schuld liegt daran, daß durch die Baum-Agenten Bäume massenhaft in den Markt gebracht werden, die im Norden oder Californien gezogen wurden; solche Bäume wachsen sehr gut aber bringen höchst selten Frucht, deshalb pflanzt niemals Pfirsich-Bäume, wenn ihr nicht bestimmt wißt, daß sie im Süden gezogen sind. Die hier folgenden Sorten sind die besten aus nahezu 400 Sorten, welche ich die letzten 15 Jahre hindurch versucht habe. Jede Sorte hat eine Reifezeit von 10 bis 15 Tagen und in dieser Liste sind alle Sorten enthalten, die von Mitte Mai bis November reifen. Der Pfirsich-Baum gedeiht auf fast jedem Boden, am besten auf Sandboden mit rothem Lehm als Untergrund.

1. Ripening here from May 20 to June 10.

Victor, My young trees bore first crop this season and I am highly pleased with the fruit, which is round in shape, and of beautiful color. Flesh is white, crisp and very juicy.

Sneed, ripe 10 days before Alexander, of Chinese type. Tree of vigorous growth and drooping habit.

Greensboro, (new) earlier and larger than Alexander, fine flavor and attractive appearance.

Dwarf Japan Blood. Tree of dwarf habit, surest bearer of all the early peaches. Fruit is large, pointed, red cheek and end, and sometimes blood-red flesh.

Alexander, good quality, high color, flesh greenish white. Best bearing May peach.

Jessie Kerr, originated from seed of Hales Early; about the size of and season with Alexander, bears well.

Triumph, (new) "The earliest yellow peach in the world." A perfect yellow free-stone, of excellent quality. Ripens after Alexander. A good keeper, very prolific. Two year old trees bore $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel each.

Carman, (new,) the best Texas Seedling Peach, size very large and of finest flavor, ripening after Alexander, vigorous, prolific.

Bokara, the hardiest peach known. It is of fine quality and a good bearer. Does remarkably well here.

Honey, the sweetest of all peaches we have and about the best bearer. Late frosts have never killed the young fruit here. Color is attractive and always sells easy. Honey is about the best peach for general planting we have.

II. Ripening June 5 to 20.

Early Rivers, large; light straw color, with a pink cheek; fleshy, juicy and melting, with a rich flavor. One of the beautiful early peaches. Free-stone.

Southern Early, this is the largest of all early peaches, good quality, very prolific, sweet and juicy.

Pearson, similar to Mamie Ross, but as large as Chinese Cling. A perfect freestone, ripe before Mamie Ross. It is a hardy, prolific and a very valuable new peach.

June Rose, a large peach with red cheek and white flesh. Very juicy and well flavored. Tree latest bloomer.

Rogers, extra large, red cheek, juicy, aromatic, sure bearer. A seedling of Chinese Cling and one of our best peaches.

Yellow Mystery, yellow freestone, early, a good bearer.

George the 4th, large, flesh white, red cheek, productive, a good freestone

Husted Early, large size. In shape roundish, skin smooth and of light yellow color, with a beautiful red cheek on the sunny side. Flesh light cream color, flavor rich and delicious, melting, juicy and vinous.

Bishop, a very large crimson peach with white flesh. It is a good bearer.

Aurora, very large, globular, red cheek to the sunny side, juicy and of good flavor, bears well. A fine new peach, freestone.

Cleveland Free, a seedling of Thurber. Fruit large, creamy white, red cheek, juicy, rich and excellent.

Lady Ingold, very large, oblong; dark, orange yellow, juicy and rich. / One of the best yellow freestones.



OUR ONE YEAR OLD PEACH TREES IN OCTOBER.

III. Ripening June 20 to July 15.

✓ **Mountain Rose**, large, round, white flesh, red cheek, free.

Pallas, large, flesh white, melting, with a rich vinous aroma, profuse annual bearer.

Gen. R. E. Lee, cling similiar to Chinese Cling, but earlier and more prolific.

✓ **Champion**, very large peach highly flavored and beautifully colored. Flesh white and skin white with red cheek, small pit and thick flesh.

Crosby, medium, fine rich yellow color, with streaks and shades of carmine.

Hero, a splendid variety for canning purposes. The tree grows of very large size, and produces beautifully colored, white fleshed, juicy, clingstone peaches in great abundance, sure to bear every year.

IV. Ripening July 15 to August 10.

Carpenter's Cling, large, white with a tinge of red, sweet, juicy, very productive.

Elberta, the peach that every one knows. A large yellow freestone, red next to pit. The peach for the market.

Old Mixon Free, large, greenish white, with red cheek; flesh white, juicy, and of a good flavor. Ripening in July.

Comal Cling, (new) the best, largest and finest yellow clingstone.



The original tree was found growing behind an old house at one of my neighbors 15 years ago. Fruit very large, dark yellow with dark red cheeks to the sunny side, flesh yellow, juicy and sweet. Trees growing to a large size. Leaves very large. A regular bearer. Ripens July 1 to 16.

Old Mixon Cling, the juiciest and best flavored white clingstone peach of very large size and best bearing qualities.

Chilow, a large yellow peach like Elberta, but a clingstone. Originated near Austin. A good bearer and shipper.

Thurber, very large, white flesh, red cheek, sure productive.

Lemon Cling, large, yellow, sure bearer and highly flavored.

Indian Blood, large, dark clared with red veins, downy; flesh a deep red, very juicy, vinous and refreshing. August, clingstone.

Everbearing, originator says: The fruit begins to ripen about the 15th of July and continues to ripen until the 15th of September. Blooms at intervals, consequently no danger of frost killing entire crop of fruit. 25 cents each.

V. Ripening August 10 to September 1.

Snow Cling, one of the best peaches for canning. Size medium, flesh clear, creamy white throughout; juicy, melting, sweet and sprightly flavor. Enormous bearer.

Matthew's Beauty, a large, new, yellow peach of the Smock strain, but of extra good quality; very showy and a valuable shipper. 25 cents.

Indian Free, very productive and of excellent quality. One real good late peach.

Ward's Late, large, globular, white with red cheek, very good, prolific.

VI. Ripening September 1 to October 1.

Lemon Free, light yellow flesh, melting, a large late peach; prolific.

Caruth, yellow freestone, very prolific, hardy and good quality.

Stump the World, very large, white with bright cheek; flesh white, juicy and of good flavor. A fine market peach.

Heath White, large, oval with sharp apex; skin, creamy white, juicy, sweet and good aroma. A very popular clingstone. September.

VII. Ripening into October.

October Indian, of medium size and with red cheek. Very hardy and good bearer.

Henrietta, the best late clingstone. Very large, yellow, crimson cheek; a regular bearer.

Wonderful, a remarkably fine yellow freestone.

Leopard, one of the latest peaches known. In 1889 I had fresh fruit at Christmas. Tree looks very healthy and is long lived. The fruit is large and round; flesh white and brittle.

November, this is the latest of all peaches, ripe in November, good freestone. Has been grown near New Braunfels for the last 50 years.

True Honey Seedlings. Those who want peaches every year and lots of them, ought to plant the True Honey Seedling. 10 cents each; \$1 per dozen.

Seedlings of the very best varieties will bear well and bring good fruit. 10 cents each, \$1 per 12, \$7 per 100.

Common Seedlings, extra strong, 5 cents each; \$4 per 100.

Plums.

In order of ripening. 4 to 6 feet, 20 cents each; \$2.25 per 12; \$18 per 100.
 Extra large, 2 years selected trees, and some new plums, 25 cents each. Light grade, 15 cents each; \$12 per 100. 2 to 3 years bearing age trees well headed, 50 cents each, \$5 per 12.



There is no fruit tree that bears such an abundance of fruit at so early an age as does the plum. Many varieties bear the first year after planting, and for this single reason it should be most extensively planted. A plum tree requires very little care, but for the fact that it produces its fruit in such a great abundance the tree does not live very long and new trees ought to be planted every year to always have an abundance of this useful fruit. The American or Chickasaw varieties are mostly used for preserves and jelleys, while the Japanese varieties are used for the table.

Rich loam with gravel subsoil is the best soil for plum culture, while sandy soil is almost as good if manured.

The following is the best collection for the South, and cannot be excelled by any.

Es giebt keinen anderen Obstbaum, der schon so jung nach dem Verpflanzen Früchte hervorbringt, als der Pflaumen-Baum. Von manchen Sorten sind schon einjährige Bäume mit Früchten beladen. Dieser Obstbaum sollte hier mehr angepflanzt werden, da er ja wenig Kultur verlangt und eine der dankbarsten Obstarten ist. Die amerikanischen Sorten eignen sich besonders gut zum Einkochen und die japanesischen sind als Tafel-Obst sehr beliebt. Da der Pflaumen-Baum in unserem Klima so überreich trägt, ist seine Lebensdauer kurz und sollte man jedes Jahr einige Bäume anpflanzen um immer gesunde, tragende Bäume zu haben. Reicher Lehmboden sagt den Pflaumen am besten zu. Folgende Auswahl von Sorten ist die allerbeste für den Süden und Westen und kann nicht übertroffen werden.

McCartney, new, of Texas, larger than Wild Goose, 14 days earlier, egg-shaped, golden yellow color, enormous bearer. This is the best yellow plum.

Mrs. Clifford, larger than Wild Goose, pear shaped, red, meaty, with a fine pine-apple flavor.

Transparent. One of the best yellow Chickasaw plums. Tree is very productive and sure every year. The fruit is so transparent that you can almost see the pit through the skin, and is very delicious.

Lone Star, tree grows very round and spreading, and produces a beautiful shade tree. Bears red plums of medium to large size, which are very juicy and sweet.

Yellow Japan, one of the earliest Japanese plums. It is a heavy and regular bearer. Color a clear yellow. Fruit, heart-shaped, of good size, very sweet and firm. Ripens end of May and beginning of June.

Excelsior, new, seedling of Kelsey Japan. Fruit medium, sweet, juicy, melting, color reddish purple. A good early plum.

Wild Goose, Chickasaw, vigorous, red, large, very good, abundant when fertilized.

Mikado, a very large plum of greenish yellow color, nearly round, very little sature, a rapid grower, more so than any other. This is the most remarkable of all plums for its enormous size, beauty and good quality. It is probably the largest plum in existence.

Mariana, vigorous, red, medium, good bearer, very fine for a shade tree. 15 cts. each; \$10 per 100; 6 to 7 feet, well branched. 25 cts. each.

Sweet Botan, Japanese, one of the finest older varieties which is too popular to need long description.

Gonzales, a cross between the American and Japan plum. The fruit is as large as a large Botan, it is sweet and juicy and will keep a week after ripening. The tree is a good grower and is very prolific. It ripens the middle of June.

Climax, a cross of Simoni and Botan. Very large, and so fragrant a whole house is perfumed with a single fruit. Mr. Burbank says, "Productive as Burbank, several times as large, two or three weeks earlier and very much more nicely colored. The most wonderful plum ever grown and one that will change the whole business of early fruit shipping."

Shiro, a combination of Robinson, Myrobolan and Wickson. Rank grower, enormously productive. Fruit will keep a month, and is so transparent the pit can be seen through the flesh. Egg-shaped. Ripens two weeks before Burbank.

America, a seedling of Robinson, crossed with Botan. The most beautiful of all plums in appearance. It is of large size, a little above the average size of Japanese plums, and from four to sixteen times as large as the popular American varieties. Flesh of a light yellow color, moderately firm and very delicious. Ripens two or three weeks earlier than Burbank. Exceedingly prolific.

Red June, a vigorous, hardy, upright, spreading tree, productive, fruit medium deep vermillion red, flesh light lemon yellow and of pleasant quality early.

Everbearing. This is certainly a fine plum. The fruit is small, but deliciously flavored and very sweet, and is produced in great abundance. Should be gathered under the tree (not picked off) every morning. Begins to ripen about the middle of June, and continues to about the middle of August. The last fruit being just as good as the first. 25 cts. each.

Wassu, this is a valuable new plum. The growth of the tree, size of fruit and productiveness are the same as the Burbank, but the fruit is much sweeter and a fine flavor, ripens a few days before Burbank.

Chalco, a cross between Burbank and Simoni, the beautiful, fragrant, Asiatic plum, and is the first one of the strain ever produced. The fruit

which ripens just before Burbank, is large, flat like a tomato, deep reddish purple, with very sweet, rather firm, exceedingly fragrant, yellow flesh, and a small seed. The fruit completely surrounds the older branches as thick as it can stick, like kernels on a huge ear of corn. Good keeping quality.

Burbank, Japanese, named after the introducer of this and most of the other good plums. The best bearing variety we have. When fully ripe, the fruit is deliciously sweet.

Cluck, Chickasaw, large red, excellent flavor and a good heavy bearer. Ripe July 10th.

Normand's Japan, Japanese: beautiful golden color, larger than Burbank, apple-shape, ripe end of June.

Hale, tree good grower, fruit very large, beautiful colored, of best quality, ripe August. Does well on poor soil.

Wickson, Japanese: tree grows in vase form, sturdy and upright. The fruit is evenly distributed all over the tree, it changes to white when about half grown and remains so until a few days before ripening, when it changes to a glowing carmine. Small stone, the flesh is of fine texture, firm, sugary and delicious, and will keep two weeks after ripening. A fine, rare plum.

Bartlett, a cross between Simoni and Delaware. Said to have exactly the quality, flavor and fragrance of the Bartlett Pear, but the Bartlett Plum is so much superior to the pear, that no one will ever eat the pear if this plum is at hand. Fruit turns deep crimson when fully ripe. Light, salmon-colored flesh.

Satsuma, a very large and well flavored plum with blood-red flesh. Skin blueish red. Pit is very small. Tree grows very large and old, and is a very good bearer.

Robinson, tree spreading and round in shape. About the most productive of all. The fruit is of medium size and often colors up two weeks before it can be gathered. Has to be soft before edible. Robinson has stood droughts better than any other with me.

Kelsey's Japan, vigorous, greenish yellow, very large, excellent, prolific, sweetest of all plums, early bloomer.

Sultan, a cross between Wickson and Satsuma, and the flesh is wine or garnet colored like that of Satsuma. The fruit is of unusual size and of remarkable beauty of form and color, 1 and 2 year old trees 25 cts. each.

Mulberries.

6 to 8 feet, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per 12.

As shade tree for the chicken yard the mulberry is about the best tree to be had. Chickens eat the fruit as soon as it drops from the tree. The finer varieties are also eaten by children. The tree grows very quickly and is easily transplanted.

Als Schattenbaum und für den Hühnerhof kann der Maulbeerbaum nicht übertroffen werden, da die Hühner die Frucht gerne fressen. Kinder lieben die Früchte sehr. Der Baum wächst schnell und ist leicht zu verpflanzen.

Hicks Everbearing, profuse, 3 months, fine grower for shade, and the best of all trees for the fowl yard.

Russian. unquestionably the best as shade tree. The tree is very hardy and long lived, and grows rapidly to a beautiful round shape. The fruit is small and does not drop from the tree when ripe; some trees do not produce fruit at all. It is very much sought for street planting, for the shining leaves stand the dust well. 4 and 5 feet, 15 cents; 6 to 7 feet, 25 cents.

English. A very quick growing mulberry, with very large and well shaped leaves. The fruit is very large and of black color. Stem is very straight and can be topped at most any desired height.

Japan Persimmons.

This remarkable fruit does well all throughout the South. 35 cents each.

The Japanese Persimmon is the sweetest of all fruits. It ripens in fall and is not good until after the first frost—that is, it can be used before that time but it has not its right flavor before it is not frozen. As it ripens so late when all other fruit is gone, it should be in every orchard.

The tree grows slowly and in a more shrubby than tree like form, but it bears when quite young and produces its fruits in great abundance. The young tree is however a little difficult to transplant, for it usually has but one tap root. Late frosts often kill part of the twigs, but this never harms the vigor of the tree much.

Die japanesische Persimone ist die süßeste aller Früchte und erst im Herbst, nachdem sie einen kleinen Frost bekommen hat, genießbar. Der Baum wächst langsam und ist mehr strauchartig, trägt aber sehr jung und reichlich. Der Baum ist etwas schwierig umzupflanzen da er nur eine Pfahlwurzel hat, auch wird das Holz oft im Frühjahr nach der Steigung des Saftes durch Spätfroste getödtet.

Hachiya, very large, oblong, vermillion, very fine.

Hyakume, very large, round, vermillion, delicious, late.

Tani Nashi or Seedless, large, oblong, yellow, fine for drying.

Yedoichi, large, round, flat at stem, vermillion, best quality.

Yemon, delicious when ripened in drawers or boxes covered tightly, tomato shape.

Pomegranates.

The pomegranate seems especially given to our dry climate. It succeeds in any soil and bears regularly an abundance of the most refreshing fruit.

Little trouble is required for its culture. It is always free from all diseases, and grows in any deserted corner of the garden where no other fruit succeeds. The fruit is very sweet and refreshing, and ripens during August and September.

Der Granat-Äpfel scheint speziell für unser heißes, trockenes Klima geschaffen zu sein, da er auch in der größten Dürre = Periode noch wächst; auch ist er frei von jeder Krankheit und Ungeziefer. Er trägt reich, die Früchte sind groß, wenn reif, sehr süß und von erfrischendem Wohlgeschmack. Reifezeit: August und September.

Old Favorite is the best of all the fruiting pomagranates. I call it Old Favorite because it has been grown here at New Braunfels for at least 50 years, and it has proved to be far superior to all the other fruiting kinds which were introduced later. The fruit is the very largest, and refreshing and sweet. The tree or shrub is extremely hardy, and has glossy green leaves. Flowers are large and crimson in color. 25 cents each.



Grapes and Berry Plants.

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Grapes. Standard List.

In succession. Finest quality. This list contains the Best and Most successful. 10 cents each; \$5 per 100 except where noted.

The grape thrives in almost any soil, and is successfully grown all over the South. With but little skill and labor it brings abundant crops every year. The following are the best Southern varieties.

Die Weintraube gedeiht fast in jedem Boden und in jeder Gegend des Südens, mit etwas Mühe und Arbeit bringt sie reiche Ernten. Folgende sind gute Sorten :



Early Ohio,

said to be the earliest black grape. Bunches large, compact and shouldered; berries of medium size and adhere firmly to the stem. Foliage thick, leathery and healthy. Very productive sort. 20 cents each.

Moore's Early,

very large, black, good market.

Moore's Diamond,

one of the finest American grapes.

Lutie,

berries large, beautiful lilac color, of superior flavor and unusually free from rot; a very desirable grape, 15 cents.

Worden,

very large, black, good market: improved Concord.

Niagara,

large, white, very good table and market grape.

Martha,

large, white, table, market.

Concord,

large, black, table, market.

Jacquez,

(Black Spanish, Le Noir, Blue French) small, large cluster.

black, red wine. 2 years, 10 cents; \$8 per 100.

Herbemont,

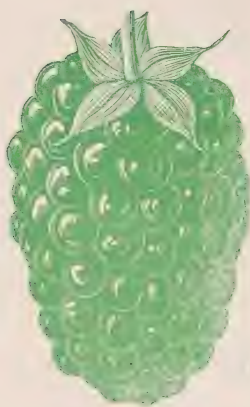
(McKee, Bottsi: Brown French) small, large cluster, purple, finest quality, table wine, best old grape in Southwest Texas. 10 cents. \$8 per 100.

Scuppernong,

clusters of two to six. Berries large, round and of bronze color. Skin thin; free from rot. 25 cents each.

Dewberries and Blackberries.

In Succession.



The Blackberry is not so successfully cultivated in our part of the State, as it is in North Texas, but the Maye's Dewberry reaches its greatest perfection here. It produces fruit of enormous size, of good flavor and in great abundance. Every lover of berries ought to have it.

Die Brombeere gedeiht hier nicht so gut wie im nördlichen Texas; aber die Thaubere (Mays Dewberry) erreicht hier ihre größte Vollkommenheit. Sie bringt erstaunlich reiche Ernten von riesengroßen Früchten. Jeder Beeren-Liebhaber sollte davon pflanzen.

Maye's Dewberry, (like cut) new, very large, early, glossy black, highly flavored. It roots deep, is very prolific and never fails. Price 50 cents per 12; \$2.50 per 100.

White Dewberry, ripe 14 days before Maye's, a good sweet berry. 50 cents per 12.

Dallas, (blackberry) very vigorous, drooping, thorny, productive, large, fine. 50 cents per 12; \$2.50 per 100; \$15 per 1000.

Strawberries.

25 cents per 12; \$1 per 100; \$5 per 1000.

To grow strawberries with success, irrigation is required in Western Texas, but where water may be had plentifully it is very valuable, being about the first fruit in spring.



Die Erdbeere kann in West-Texas und anderen trocknen Gegenden nur mit Hilfe von Bewässerung gezogen werden, ist aber dann profitabel und das erste Obst, das reift.

Michel's Early, earliest of all; large, vigorous, perfect flower, a fine polinator for other kinds.

Crescent, early, prolific, bright, excellent market, pistillate; needs Michel's Early to fertilize it.



Shade and Ornamental Trees.



6 feet, 25 cents; 8 feet, 35 cents; 8 to 10 feet, 50 cents.

All shade trees are nursery grown, are straight and have splendid roots.

The physical welfare of yourself and those that you hold dear is greatly advantaged by the trees and plants which surround your home. What a deserted impression does a splendid house make if not a tree or plant is near, and what a pleasant feeling comes to you if you see a small hut surrounded by beautiful shade and ornamental trees. What a comfort does not a single shade tree afford the farmer when, after he comes home from his toil in the field, he can recline under the same and take his afternoon nap.

Therefore, plant shade and ornamental trees around your house and you will be repaid for your trouble in many different ways.

Deine Zufriedenheit, Gesundheit und Wohlergehen liegt im Anpflanzen von Schatten- und Zierbäumen um deine Wohnung und im Hofe. Was für einen öden und ungemüthlichen Eindruck macht das aller schönste Haus, wenn kein grüner Baum oder Strauch zu sehen ist : und was für einen einladenden und erfrischenden Eindruck macht schon die kleinste Hütte, wenn sie von Schattenbäumen umgeben und ein Zier- oder Blumengarten davor zu finden ist : deshalb pflanz Schattentäume, Ziersträucher und Blumen, ihr werdet reichlich belohnt durch den Genuß, welchen ihr daran findet.

Pyramidal Arbor Vitæ will make a large fine evergreen shade tree, quick growing, easily transplanted. Trimmed, with straight stem, 5 to 6 feet, 50 cents; 3 to 5 feet, 25 cents; untrimmed, 2 to 3 feet, 15 cents each.

Ligustrum Japonicum makes a splendid evergreen shade tree. Leaves dark green, pointed, 2 by 2½ inches long; produces large bunches of creamy white flowers, followed in autumn by purple berries. Price of trees, well trimmed, 3 to 4 feet, 25 cents; 5 to 6 feet, well headed, \$1.00 each.

American Elm, broad leaved, long lived, easily transplanted, 5 to 6 feet, 25 cents.

Catalpa Japan Hy. a very pretty and extremely hardy, as well as ornamental shade tree. The leaves are 6-10 inches across. Tree produces large clusters of very beautiful yellow flowers in spring, 3 to 5 feet, 20 cents; 6 to 8 feet, 25 cents.

American Ash, a tree which is particularly well adapted to this latitude. Makes quick growth and forms nice tops. Leaves are of a lively green color, 4 feet trees, 25 cents each.

Cottonwood, a delightful, quick growing shade tree. 4 to 6 feet, 15 cents; 6 to 8 feet, 25 cents each.

Sterculia Platanifolia, (Japan Varnish Tree) a very hardy, and at the same time very beautiful shade tree. It is particularly adapted to this climate, but not very well known. The stem is always straight and smooth, and has the same color as the leaves, which is a beautiful light green. The leaves are from 6 to 10 inches across. Tree produces a spreading and dense top, and grows to very large size. A fancy tree of appearance, but stands as much drought as a hackberry. 3 to 5 feet, 50 cents; 6 to 8 feet, \$1.00 each.

Weeping Willow, a grand old tree for the cemetery and for the lawn. Should be planted in deep, rich soil, where it is constantly moist. 25 cents.

Umbrella China, a native of Harris Co., and now widely known over the State. It is the finest and quickest growing of all shade trees. I think I have the largest stock of them in Texas. 6 to 7 feet branched, 35 cents; 5 to 6 feet, 25 cents; 3 to 5 feet, not branched, 15 cents each.

Shrubs.

All tested and successful in Texas.

All the following shrubs have been tested for years, and found to be especially adapted to the South. I have a splendid stock of fine plants for this year's trade.

Alle die folgenden sind seit Jahren hier versucht und als die besten für unser Klima gefunden worden. Ich habe einen großen Vorrath davon und starke, kräftige Pflanzen.

ALTHEAS.

One of the best hardy flowering shrubs that we know of, and most especially adapted to West Texas, for the reason that it blooms during the entire summer, even then when monthly roses and other everblooming flowers are not in bloom. The flowers are not in the least effected by the hot sun in July and August, but are just as beautiful then as they are in the cooler months. Price of strong plants 25 cents each, \$2.50 for 12; smaller 15 cents.

Banner, double striped. white, pink and red, very beautiful sort.

Boule de Feu, double red like Pompon Rogue. 25 cts.

Double Red Althea, the old double red, which produces the prettiest and largest flowers of all. It is one of the most desirable, and most profuse blooming. 20 cts. each.

Double White Pearl, very large and full creamy-white flowers with carmine center. Profuse Bloomer.

Frank Vestal, flowers double, red when first open and turning deep purple when fading, thus one plant appears to produce two different colors.

Leopoldii. Very beautiful and rare kind, the color being pink and the flower double. 25 cts.

Lucy, Largest double red Althea; flowers are very double and bright in color.

Mechan's Double White, pure white flowers with large, fiery center.

Pompon Rogue, pretty double red flowers. 25 cts.

Pulcherima, very double flowers, color beautiful, white shading to pink. 25 cents.

Totus Alba, single, pure pearly white; dwarf habit; earliest of all Altheas to bloom, and blooms freely. Don't overlook this sort, because it is single, it is very desirable.

CRAPE MYRTLES.

The Crape Myrtle has reached such a high degree of popularity that there is hardly a flower garden without a few of these lovely flowering shrubs. They are lately being used for hedges, which produces the most striking effect, and such a hedge is admired by all who see it. The first flowers appear early in May, and from then until frost the plant is continuously a mass of flowers. Price of strong plants, 2 to 3 feet, 25 cents each; 3 to 4 feet, 35 cents each.

Pink, the earliest of all Crape Myrtles to bloom. Tree is of rather dwarfish habit, but produces more flowers in one season than any of the others.

Crimson, grows to a good sized tree and is almost always in bloom. The flowers are of a very rich crimson color.

Purple, the largest of all; produces very pretty purple flowers in great clusters.

White, always rare. The white Crape Myrtle is a very profuse bloomer but slow grower. 40 cents each.

Laburnum, (Golden chain, Goldregen.) Another shrub which does very well here. Always looking thrifty and healthy, and requires no more water than our annual rainfall. Tree sheds yellow flowers in spring, and often in fall, the reason why it is called the "Goldrain-tree." 25 cts.

Tartarian or Bush Honey Suckle, an upright growing honey suckle, which has the same foliage as the climbing honey suckle; and produces very pretty red flowers, which are followed by deep red berries. I have the red flowering 25 cts. each.

Lilac, large, purple, well known favorite. 15 cts.

Lilac Japanese Tree, white, growing 15 to 20 feet in height. Flowers creamy white in long thyrses. 25 cts.

Pomegranates, flowering, Double Red, and Variegated. 25 cents.

Berberis Thunbergii, a shrub with blueish green foliage which is planted as border plant to hide small objects. 25 cts. each.

Spiraea Van Houttei, large, white flowers. 25 cents.

Broad-leaved Evergreens

These are easily transplanted and grow very rapidly; therefore, they should never be overlooked when ordering. You will always have a vacant place for a few. All the leaves should however be cut off before planting, otherwise they often fail to grow.

Folgendes sind die allerbesten Sorten und sollten nicht übersehen werden. Sie sind leicht und sicher zu verpflanzen, nur sollte alles Laub beim Verpflanzen abgeschnitten werden, sonst vertrocknen sie häufig.

Buxus Arborea, or English Tree Box, succeeds almost everywhere. It is of rather slow growth compared with other evergreens, but remarkable for its longlivity, and finally gets to be 10 to 12 feet high. Strong bushes, 25 cts. each; small plants for hedges, \$10 per 100. The Buxus makes the finest evergreen hedge.

Buxus Trimifolia, a small leaf dwarf box, very choice. 25 cents.

The Buxus are one of the finest evergreens and stand the smoke and dust of large cities well. Give them a trial, \$10 per 100.

California Privet, splendid for specimens, screens or hedges. 2 to 3 feet, 10 cents; for hedging, \$2.50 per 100. Have large stock.

Japan Privet, this is the best of all privets, having dark green, pointed leaves, 2 by 2½ inches, fast growth; fine for hedges or single specimen. It produces large bunches of creamy white flowers. It is strictly evergreen, \$10 per 100.

Euonimus Japonicus, one of the fastest growing evergreen shrubs, suitable for either hedge or single specimen; can be greatly improved by cutting back to induce bushy form. No evergreen has such a bright, dark green color in winter as this. For quick results this excells. Fine, strong plants, 20 cts. \$2 per 12.

Pittosporum Tobira, the finest of all evergreen shrubs, which is well adapted for trimming, grows round and compact. 50 cents.

LEUCOPHYLLUM TEXANUM.

A native of the dry regions of our state, where it is found growing among cliffs and rocks. It is a plant of rare beauty; in fact one of the most beautiful shrubs in existence, but owing to the great difficulty of starting young plants, it has never been grown in nurseries. I have for many years tried to find some means of starting young plants in pots, and have now found a way of growing this plant. The young plants I herewith offer for the first time to my customers are in small pots, and will be sent with the pot, which is broken before setting. This is the only sure way of transplanting, and I guarantee every plant to grow which is thus treated.

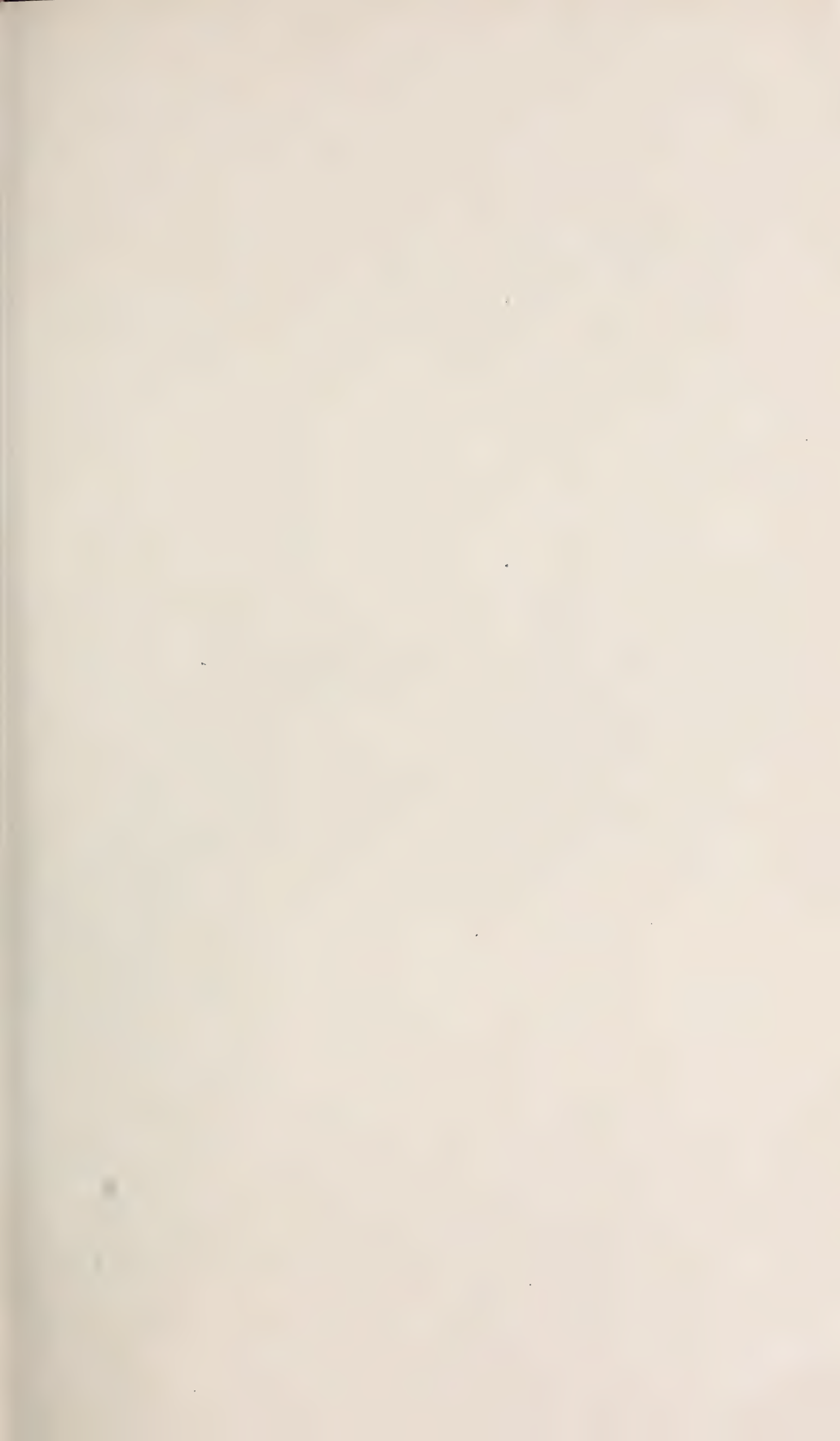
The plant grows round and dense; attains height of six feet, and same width. Foliage is a beautiful silvery grey color, which is however hidden when plant is in full bloom. The purplish red flowers are half an inch across, with golden dots on inside, and are produced in such numbers every two weeks that the plant looks from a distance as if loaded with ripe fruit. It is an evergreen as well as everblooming plant. Stands drought better than any shrub, but thrives in moist soil best.

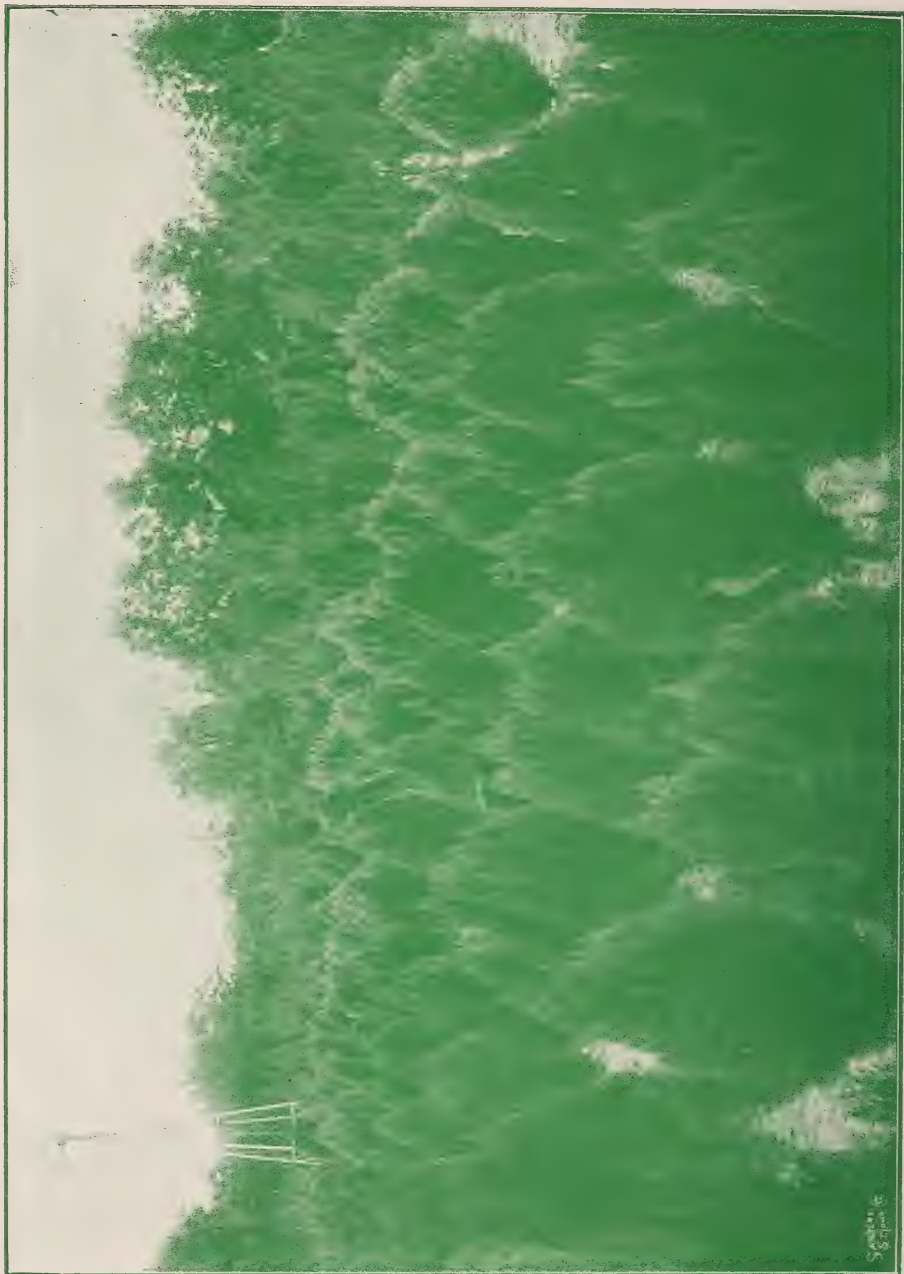
Price of plants in four inch pots, (with pot) and guarantee that plant will grow, \$1.50 each.

Cone-bearing Evergreens.

We do not think we exaggerate when we say that we have the largest stock of the cone-bearing evergreens in the State. We have in fact almost overstocked ourselves with them, and can afford to sell extra fine plants at a very low price. We grow all and only such varieties that succeed in Texas. Sizes are from 1 foot up to 7 feet and the prices, as you will notice, are lower than those of any other nursery, taking in consideration the quality of the plants.

Ich glaube nicht zu viel zu sagen, wenn ich behaupte dieses Jahr den größten Vorrath und die feinsten Exemplare von immergrünen Nadelhölzern in





A PART OF OUR EVERGREENS.

Texas zu haben. Ich habe alle Arten, welche hier gedeihen und alle Größen von einem Fuß an bis zu sieben Fuß Höhe und wird mein Preis niedriger sein, als irgendwo anders, für Waaren derselben Güte.

Biota Aurea Nana, a new Golden Arbor Vitæ of a dwarf and compact habit, perfect gem for small gardens or cemetery lots, will not grow higher than 6 to 8 feet. 3 feet high, 50 cents; 12 to 18 inches, 25 cts.

Golden Arbor Vitæ, this is the handsomest and most compact of the Arbor Vitæs, green with a beautiful golden tint. True grafted trees, 3 to 4 feet, 50 cents; 1 foot, 25 cents.

Pyramidal Arbor Vitæ, 4 to 5 feet, 50 cents; 1 to 2 feet, 15 cents.

Chinese Arbor Vitæ, dark green, vigorous, hardy, desirable. 3 to 5 feet, 25 cents; 1 to 2 feet, 15 cts.

Compacta Pyramidalis Arbor Vitæ, like the Compacta but grows tall and slender. A very ornamental sort. Do not confuse this with Cupressus Pyramidalis. 50 cents each, 3 feet.

Rosedale Arbor Vitæ, very compact growth, with the sugar loaf form of the Golden Arbor Vitæ, but with fine, cedar-like foliage of a bluish cast. Makes a beautiful ornament; perfectly hardy and of vigorous growth; the most beautiful of all Arbor Vitæs. 2 feet, 25 cents; 3 feet, 50 cents; extra large, fine plants, 75 cents.



Compacta Arbor Vitæ, a compact growing Arbor Vitæ, of a lively dark green color, and of globular shape (like cut). 3 to 4 feet, 50 cents; 1 to 2 feet, 25 cents.

Red Cedar, One of the finest evergreens, which grows on almost any soil, and which requires much less water and care than the Arbor Vitæ. Will acquire any particular shape or size if properly trimmed. Trimmed to pyramidal (or conical) form, 2 to 3 feet, 35 cents; 1 to 2 ft. 25 cents per plant.

Cupressus Pyramidalis, this is a beautiful, tall, columnar evergreen, does well in Texas, a little tender in far north, 8 to 12 inches, 25 cts., 3 to 4 feet, 50 cts.



Cupressus Horizontalis, like above, of rapid growth, but branches spreading. 2 to 3 feet, 25 cents; 3 to 4 feet, 50 cents.



Strong field grown, one year, 25 cts. each, \$2 50 per doz., except where otherwise noted. 2 year old, extra strong, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

Of all the flowers which man took in his care the rose has reached the highest degree of popularity. She is the queen of flowers; the flower of the poets, and always will be the dearest, of flowers to the lovers of the beautiful.

While wild roses are met with in most every country the cultivation of the rose began probably at the same time when the civilization of man began, and with the cultivation of man that of the rose has kept pace, being now at the same height of development as is humanity.

Of the many thousands of varieties which have for centuries been introduced by the hybridizers those of each succeeding century show a marked improvement over those of the foregoing. Of the roses which were considered the best only a century ago only very few are grown to-day.

Many hundred of different varieties have been tried on our grounds, and of all only such are described in the following list which in our judgement are the very best for out-door planting

Fortunately we live in a climate where even the tender roses stand the winter without cover, and any of the roses in this catalogue may be planted out-doors.

Plant your roses in an open place, never try to grow roses in the shade of trees. The plants you receive from us are grown by the latest methods of cultivation, which we practice together with a means of accumulating power and strength in the young plants, and which is just the opposite from forcing roses in green houses for bloom. Do not set out your roses the way you get them, but trim off at least one half of the wood. Slow growing sorts should be trimmed heavier than the quick growing varieties.

Mein Vorrath an Rosen ist der größte in Texas und die Auswahl der Sorten ist die reichste.

Meine Rosen sind starke, im freien Felde gewachsene Büsche, die den ganzen Sommer hindurch geblüht haben und sind ja nicht mit den im Norden in Treibhäusern gezogenen, fingerlangen Topf-Pflanzen zu verwechseln. Diese Rosen, welche ich hier offerire, werden von Anderen zu 50 bis 75 Cents angeboten. Folgende Liste enthält die besten und allerfeinsten Rosen, welche es giebt und kann keine bessere Auswahl getroffen werden :

CRIMSON AND RED.

American Beauty,

hardy rose, of largest size, having the everblooming qualities of the tea rose, with the delicious odor of the Damask or Moss Rose. In color it is a brilliant red, shading to a rich carmine crimson. The flowers are borne on long stiff stems, thus a splendid rose for cutting. 2 year, extra large, 50 cents each.

Anna de Diesbach, a superb flower of immense size. Rich, dazzling crimson.

Baldwin, a new Hybrid Tea rose. About the best crimson out-door bedding rose we now have. It is very strong growing, and healthy, and produces very large and double roses of a glowing carmine color, which are as sweet as a June Rose. 35 cts. each.

The Burbank, raised by Mr. Luther Burbank, of California, known the world over as the "Wizard of Horticulture." The color is described as cherry-crimson, it is, in other words, the very deepest and brightest pink rose in cultivation. One of the freest bloomers and perfectly hardy.

Dinsmore, a continuous bloomer of dwarf, compact, habit. Flowers are large and very double, of a beautiful deep crimson shade.

Eli Lambert, the firm who sent us the first plants of this rose wrote us as follows: "We want your opinion later on Eli Lambert. It is a new H. P. and we think the grandest red of this section that our eyes have ever seen. "This is what we wrote them later, and which we wish to repeat to our customers. "The Eli Lambert from you is simply grand. The color is so rich and lively that from a distance we can easily locate this rose in the field of red roses." 50 cents each.

Francois Dubreuil. This is a grand new, red rose. The color is deep, vivid crimson, with rich, velvety shadings. Fine for open ground planting. Has long stiff stems and is therefore valuable for cut flowers.

General Jacqueminot, a rich, velvety crimson. A magnificent rose, equally beautiful in the bud state or open. This is the best known of all Hybrid Perpetuals, and is without a rival in fragrance and richness in color.

Gruss an Teplitz. We unhesitatingly say that for bedding no rose we offer will compare with "Gruss an Teplitz." It is a perfect sheet of rich crimson-scarlet all Summer. When we say that we know of no rose that has such bright colors in it as this variety, we are stating facts. The nearest we can describe is that it is the richest velvety, crimson, overlaid with the brightest penetrating scarlet. 35 cts. each.

Jubilee, stands pre-eminently in the lead of the many dark Hybrid Perpetuals. In it are combined all the qualities that make a perfect rose; vigorous growth, perfectly formed flowers, and great freedom of bloom. 50 cts. each.

Liberty, pronounced the greatest crimson scarlet rose ever introduced. A grand new Hybrid Tea, of the color and character of Gen'l. Jacqueminot. Most nearly approached by Meteor in color, but far surpassing that excellent variety in brilliancy and purity of color, as well in size and freedom in bloom. 50 cts. each.

Madame Chas. Wood, a true perpetual bloomer. The flowers are extra large, very double and full and quite fragrant. Color is a bright fiery scarlet, passing to fine, rosy crimson, elegantly shaded with maroon.

Meteor, a velvety red ever-bloomer of the deepest glowing crimson, as fine as a Hybrid. Flowers very double, and petals slightly recurving. A beautiful open rose.

Red Captain Christi, the flowers are of magnificent form, very double, and stand erect in their material bearing. The color is a deep and beautiful red, in fact it is often spoken of as the ideal red rose. Received compliments from the most critical flower lovers. 50 cts. each.

Souv. D'Andre Raffy, one of the most beautiful of recent H. P. roses and very free in bloom. The flower is large, globular and full; color, velvety crimson; form, freedom, and color are all extra fine. 50 cts.

PINK.

Bridesmaid, the pink sport of Catherine Mermet. It is a stronger grower than its parent, has handsome foliage, and the flowers are a much livelier pink. The most popular pink rose ever introduced.

Clara Watson, a beautiful rose of large size, very fragrant and fine form; color salmon pink, blended with blush pink on outer edge of petals, shading to yellow in center. Strong grower and profuse bloomer.

Champion of the World, a remarkable new sort, which combines the most desirable qualities. It is a perpetual bloomer, summer and winter. The flowers, which are produced in the greatest profusion, are perfectly double and of perfect shape, they are of a deep rosy pink and delightfully fragrant.

Duchess de Brabant. This rose never fails to produce flowers beautiful in open bud and open flower, and a beautiful shade of soft rosy flesh, deepening to warm pink and bright rose.

Duchess of Albany. Red La France, very large, deep pink, full and highly perfumed.

Glorie de Bordeaux, a sport of grand old Paul Neyron, with striped flowers, light pink on the deeper shade. All the blooms are not constant in variegation, but every bloom is beautiful.

Hermosa, the best pink bedder. The freest and most perpetual bloomer in existence.

J. B. M. Camm, a Hybrid Bourbon rose with very large foliage, bloom very large, extremely full of petals, always showing a pointed center; color a soft pink. A fine out-door rose.

La France, perhaps no rose is better known or more highly valued for a garden rose, than La France. It is a Hybrid Tea, very beautiful form and color; an early and constant bloomer, producing a wonderful profusion of buds and flowers all through the growing season; it is exceedingly sweet and handsome, and altogether one of loveliest and most desirable roses one can plant. The color is a delicate shade of peach blossom, changing to amber rose, elegantly tinged with crimson.

Mad. Abel Chatenay, another rose of recent introduction which is bound to become very popular. The flowers are produced on long stout stems. The color is a carmine rose, shaded salmon. 35 cts. each.

Malmaison, this is certainly one of the choicest, and as a rose for general cultivation unsurpassed. The color is a beautiful, rich, creamy flesh, with a rose center; flowers very large, perfectly double and deliciously fragrant; a strictly first-class rose in every respect.

M. Bunel, flowers large, composed of very large outer petals, diminishing towards the center; the open rose is of beautiful form, imbricated, and of rosy peach color, shading to pale gold, bordered with bright rose. 40 cts. each.

Mme. Eli Lambert the flowers are extra large, very full, and double. Color is a rich pink on outside petals, as well as on tips of inside petals. The rest of the petals is white, gradually changing to yellow at the base of petal. A vigorous and healthy grower.

Paul Neyron, deep pink, very large, an extra fine rose and very free bloomer. A rose without thorns.

Queen of Edgely. (Pink American Beauty), practically same as American Beauty, only difference in color, which is a lovely pink, while the old American Beauty is red. It produces the same grand flowers on the same stiff and long stems, always in bloom and exquisitely fragrant. No further description needed. The fact that it is a pink American Beauty will sell more plants than we can grow. 50 cts. each.

Souvenir de Jeanne Cabaud, a beautiful rose of most exquisite color. It is very large and very full, and its chief beauty is in its open state, when its appearance is that of a pink rose set in a yellow one. 35 cts. each, have a large stock of this rose.

Souvenir d'un Ami, a splendid tea rose, free flowering and vigorous in growth; color deep rosy flesh, beautifully shaded with rich carmine. Extra large globular form.

President Carnot, the flowers are large, full and double, exquisitely shaped, with heavy, thick, shell-shaped petals. The buds are wonderfully beautiful—long and pointed like Niphetos—perfection in every line. The color is a new, delicate rosy blush, shaded a trifle deep at center of flower. Fragrance delicious, strong grower and free bloomer. 35 cents each.

Vick's Caprice, a beautiful striped rose, perfectly hardy, color bright rose, distinctly striped deep carmine or crimson. On Manetti only, 35 cts.

YELLOW.

Alliance Franco Russe, (Tea) flowers bright yellow shading to salmon at the center: bright and pleasing; has a strong upright stem and long bud; vigorous and hardy, and a free and continuous bloomer. Very full and double. 40 cts. each.

Etoile de Lyon, many new varieties of yellow roses have been introduced since this was a novelty, but none combine more good qualities than this grand old sulphur yellow rose. Buds are of beautiful shape and flower is very full.

Fraciska Krueger, a strikingly distinct and handsome rose. One of the very best for open culture. The flowers are deeply shaded copper yellow in color, and are of large size. Always in bloom.

Golden Gate, a strong growing rose with long pointed buds of the same form as Niphetos. Color is a deep salmon, flushed with pink.

Helene Gambrier. This lovely, coppery-yellow, Hybrid Tea, ever-blooming rose, will fill a long-felt want, from the fact that everybody has been looking and longing for a good yellow rose that combined vigorous hardiness with rich color and free blooming qualities. This Helene Gambrier does. Flowers are of a delightful shade of deep, rich, coppery-yellow. 35 cts. each.

Johanna Wesselhoff, another new rose found to possess a great merit. It is considered the finest yellow rose for bedding. A beautiful canary yellow and known as bedding Perle. 40 cts. each.

Lady Dorothy. A sport of Perle. Very similar in color to Sunset, being a lovely mingling of pink and tawny buff.

Lady Mary Corry, a vigorous and erect growing tea rose. Blooms are of good size, freely produced, and of perfect form. Color deep golden yellow. Distinct and fine. 40 cts. each.

Marie Van Hutte, light canary yellow, sometimes almost white. Very large and perfect.

Mademoiselle Cecile Berthold, most beautiful in bud and flower, which is a deep golden yellow; in fact, the deepest yellow in color of any rose we grow. Altogether a grand rose and always in bloom.

Mosella, strong but compact grower. Foliage shining green. Flowers of good size, borne in great clusters. Very double. Color white, shading to clear yellow.

Perle des Jardins, golden yellow. large, double, free bloomer; the finest yellow rose in cultivation.

Soleil d'Or, For years have both American and European hybridizers tried to produce a rose like the Persian Yellow, but ever-blooming, and it was only very recently that the famous French rose grower Pierre Ducher claimed to have at last succeeded in producing the rose of our fancies. We at once imported at great expense a few sample plants of this rose, and are delighted to state, that while Soleil d'Or is not a continuous sheet of deep yellow flowers, yet it is in the true sense of the word, "Ever-blooming Persian Yellow."

The flower is perfection in form with conical buds, expanding into a large full and globular flower, with incurved inner petals. The buds are a marvelous shade of rich chrome yellow with just a tinting of coppery rose in the center. The fully expanded flower is beautiful in its blendings of orange yellow and gold, and nasturtium red, forming a color impossible to satisfactorily describe. \$1 each.

Sunrise, has a long and very beautiful bud, but is equally beautiful when fully open. The color cannot be called yellow, but it is nearer yellow than anything else. The inside of the petals is yellow and the outside copper-colored. It shows great freedom of bloom here, and the plants are very healthy and quick growing. 50 cents each.

Sunset, a well known tea rose of large size, double, fragrant, and in color a most remarkable shade of rich golden amber, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark ruddy copper. Great bloomer.

WHITE.

Coquette de Alps, a lovely, pure white rose. Very full and free in flower. Erect growth and delicious fragrance.

Clothilde Soupert, profuse blooming perfect little rose of pearl white color with beautiful pink center. The flower is very double and lasts long.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. This is one of the grandest of all roses. It is a strong, vigorous grower. producing buds and flowers of enormous size. Color pure ivory white. We have no hesitancy in saying that this rose is unequalled by any other in its color. A grand garden rose on account of its vigorous growth and hardness.

Lady Clanmorris, a new British rose of perfectly distinct character. A splendid rose of very robust growth and free branching habit, flowering continuously: blooms very large and of good form, creamy white with delicate salmon center, edge of petals margined pink. 40 cts. each.

Marie Guillot, moderate grower, white, large, very full, none finer.

Rosomane Gravereaux. This variety is of the general style of President Carnot, with an enormous long bud, producing a very large, very double, open flower, carried on a long stiff stem. The petals are very large; color, silvery white, with reverse of rosy flesh; fragrant and free. 40 cts. each.



OUR FIELD OF WHITE ROSES IN OCTOBER.

Snow Flake, one of the most beautiful white roses I have ever grown. The flowers are not very large, but always open to perfection. A very quick growing variety, and one that produces a tremendous amount of flowers the year round. A gentleman in Eagle Pass who bought two plants in winter, wrote me in spring that he would not sell his two Snow Flake for \$10.

The Bride, this is decidedly the most beautiful white Tea Rose. It is a sprout from Catherine Mermet, with which it is identical in growth and shape of flowers. The flowers a very large and double, on long, stiff stems, of fine texture and substance, and last a long time after being cut, making one of the best varieties for corsage wear or bouquets. During extreme hot weather it becomes a pinkish white, at other times a beautiful pure white.

The Queen, a most charming tea rose, of pure, snowy white. The flowers are very beautiful in form and always open up fully. Has fine formed buds and is exquisitely sweet.

White la France, pure white, large flowers, free bloomer, strong grower.

CLIMBERS

Climbing Kaiserin Auguste Victoria. Flowers same as the Kaiserin, which is too generally known to require description here. Stout canes very quickly cover verandas, etc. Always in bloom.

Climbing Paul Neyron, a grand, new rose. Paul Neyron has always been known as the largest rose extant. In climbing Paul Neyron we have this large size, coupled with its bright, fresh pink color that rose excels; and it is also a true perpetual bloomer.

Climbing Malmaison. This rose is the exact counter part in foliage and flower of the old Suv. de Malmaison, but it is a rampant climber. See description of Suv. de Malmaison. 35 cts. each.

Climbing Meteor is of strong, vigorous habit of growth, producing in great profusion throughout the season magnificently formed buds and flowers which in color are of a dark velvety crimson, the equal of any rose in cultivation, and if anything, more glowing than its illustrious parent.

Climbing Perle des Jardins, a sport from Perle des Jardins, the most popular of all yellow tea roses. Climbing Perle is a strong, vigorous, climbing Tea, with beautiful, large, double golden yellow flowers; larger and brighter than Perle.

Estella Pradel, one of the freest bloomers we have. The buds are very fine and of the purest white, the open flower has a light yellow center.

La Marque, purest white, a splendid climber and the freest and finest for winter blooming; has to be trimmed and trained well.

Marechal Neil, beautiful deep yellow, very large, full, globular form sweet, free bloomer; the finest climbing rose. Budded upon Manetti, 35 cts.: own roots, 25 cents each.

Mary Washington, a hardy, perpetual blooming climber, producing large, double, snow white blossoms in great profusion from spring until frost, it is a sweet and most valuable sort.

Reine Marie Henrietta, a strong growing climber, making a great pillar rose. Flowers full and well formed; rich, brilliant crimson. A fine companion of Marechal Niel.

Crimson Rambler, imported from Japan, the land of wonders. It is a rapid grower, and very quickly makes heavy canes of great length, covered with peculiar, shining foliage. Blooms are produced in great bouquets, and are of a most peculiar and lovely shade of crimson, perfectly hardy.

POLYANTHA OR FAIRY ROSES.

Mignonette, a lovely Fairy Rose, full, regular flowers, perfectly double and deliciously perfumed. Color, a clear pink, passing to white, tinged with pale rose.

Mademoiselle A. E. Nolte, flowers small, full, of perfect form: color, deep yellow, passing to rosy-white. A true "Fairy Rose"

Miniature, this is the smallest of all roses, but of perfect form, regular compact, fairy-like flowers, fully double and very fragrant. The color is creamy-rose, flushed with a peach-red.

Paquerette, we consider this variety the best of all the Poliantha Roses. The flowers are pure white, about 1 inch in diameter and appear in clusters of from five to fifty blossoms.

Perl De'Or, charming and very distinct. Color, a coppery-gold, changing to fawn and salmon, flat-rayed form and very double and elegantly perfumed.

Climbing, Clinging and Creeping Plants.

These long-lived plants are the most popular and best for the South to cover arbors, galleries, old trees, etc, in a very short time.

Diese ausdauernden Kletter-Pflanzen sind die beliebtesten und besten für den Süden und eignen sich besonders für Lauben, Verandas und für Ueberranten von alten Bäumen, Zäunen etc.

Antigonum Leptophus, (Queen's Wreath), a splendid plant from Central Mexico, producing rose-colored flowers in racines two feet long. The profusion of bloom is such as to give the resemblance of roses at a distance, hence its name, "Rosa de Montana," or Mountain Rose. Will live out in the winter anywhere in the South. The vines are killed by frost, but it quickly shoots up in the spring and develops its flowers from May until frost. This is one of the most lovely vines. 25c.

Ampelopsis Veitchii, (Boston Ivy.) This plant resembles very much our ivy, but grows very rapidly, covering a large wall in one season. The foliage is small, neat, and of blood-red color in fall. 20 cts. each.

Euonimus Radicans, a very beautiful evergreen climbing plant with leathery dark green leaves like the Euonimus Japonicus. It does not bloom, but the foliage is the prettiest of any climbing plant we have yet seen, and its main beauty is in keeping the foliage all winter. 25 cts. each.

Trumpet Creeper, a clinging vine of rampant growth: clings to wood or stone, walls or trees; very hardy; produces clusters of long, trumpet-shaped, orange scarlet flowers from early spring to late fall. 15 cts.

HONEY SUCKLES.

Coccinea, the darkest red honey suckle known. This variety is always very scarce. 25 cts each.

Evergreen, the quickest growing of all. It produces very large bunches of flowers, which open white and turn deep yellow. A bunch looks as if it was composed of flowers from two different plants. Extra large 25 cts, smaller 15 cents each.

Halleana, pure white very large flowers and dense foliage. A desirable kind. 25 cts. each.

Japan Golden Honey Suckle, a beautiful evergreen vine with a dark-green foliage, netted and mottled with gold, flowers white and very desirable. The leaves change to dark-green and purple in winter. 25 cts.

Sinensis Perposia, the buds are pink and the open flower is pure white. Leaves are very large, and of dark-green color. The vines are brown in color. 25 cts. each.

Chinese Matrimony Vine, when trained is a most vigorous and desirable hardy climber. It sends out numerous side branches, so that it covers a great space in a short time and every new vine is at once covered with bright purple flowers, which are succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries nearly an inch long. The contrast between the dark-green foliage and shining scarlet fruit is beautiful. 15 cts. each.

English Ivy, a splendid evergreen climber, with dark glossy leaves; clings firmly to stone or brick walls without trellis or support, covering them closely with its splendid foliage. Price for large plants, 15 cts.

Clematis Paniculata, one of the most beautiful of our hardy climbing vines. The flowers are pure white, and are borne in great panicles or clusters of bloom, fairly covering the plant so that it is a mass or sheet of fleecy white. The fragrance is delicious, resembling the English Hawthorne Blossoms, and so subtle and penetrating that a large plant in bloom fills the air with its exquisite fragrance. 25 cts. each.

Vinca Elegantissima, (trailing), variegated silver-green, strong plants. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

Vinca Harrisemii, (trailing), two shades of green and gold, strong plants. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

Vinca Evergreen, (trailing), dark-green. 15c each, per 12, \$1 50.

Wisteria Sinensis, (Chinese Wisteria) a quick growing climber, producing long racemes of purple flowers. 25 cts. each.

Wisteria Frutescens, (American Wisteria), a vine which covers porch in very short time and is covered in spring with large clusters of blue flowers. 25 cts. each.

Ornamental Grasses.

No garden is complete without a few of these beautiful grasses. They are so easily transplanted and grow with so little care, that everybody can afford to have them. The beautiful plumes they produce keep for years, if cut at the right time and properly dried.



Kein Garten ist vollständig, in welchem diese schönen Ziergräser fehlen und da sie so leicht zu verpflanzen sind und fast gar keine Pflege beanspruchen, so sollte ein Jeder einige pflanzen, da ja auch die Blüthen so beliebt für Sträuße und Vasen sind und wenn gut getrocknet, Jahre lang halten.

Eulalia Japonica Zebrina, (Zebra Grass) bright green blades with white bars across them, grows to a height of five to six feet, producing fine lace-like plumes which last for years if cut when fresh. Perfectly hardy. 15 cts.

Eulalia Japonica Variegata, a variegated hardy grass from Japan. In appearance it somewhat resembles the Ribbon Grass, while in a young state.



It forms compact clumps, six feet in diameter; its flower stalks are very graceful and numerous. 15 cts.

Eulalia Univittatae, very hardy and graceful, with elegant little plumes, two or three feet. 15 cts.

Gynerium Argenteum, (Pampas Grass), enormous bunches of long, handsome, dark-green blades, producing long stalks of silver-white plumes, 5 to 6 feet. 25 cts.

Gynerium Elegans, plumes silvery white, produced upon very long stems; blooms early; a graceful new variety, 4 to 5 feet. 25 cts.

Lemon Grass came from Malabar, where, as in many other parts of the world, the tea made from it is a favorite beverage. A delightful perfume is extracted from the leaves. Highly valued for its medicinal properties and sweet fragrance, height 4 to 5 feet, large clumps, 25 cents.

Gy. Roi des Roses. Plumes very compact, of delicate rose color, very fine blooming and compact growing; new variety, 5 to 6 feet. 25 cents.



Palms.

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Cycas Revoluta, (Sago Palm) hardy, has a great number of beautiful pinnate, dark green leaves. It is a magnificent plant, available for scenic planting in the open air, and grand for apartments. In 8 and 10 inch pots, \$1 to \$3.

Washingtonia Filifera. The palm which is planted out

in the yard, where it will develop into a very large and fine specimen plant. It is the hardiest palm known, and no danger of its being killed by frost here. One year old plants, 25 cents each.

Sabal Palmetto. This palm grows to be a large tree and is planted out doors in our latitude. Fine specimens are found in the park surrounding the San Antonio City Hall. One year old plants 25 cents each.

Cannas.

Dry, divided roots, the best to transplant, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per 12.

This is one of the most thankful of flowers. It produces its flowers from spring until the frost kills the top of the plant, and in such different and exquisite colors that nobody can help admiring them. The plant needs plenty of watering and can only be had where there is a plentiful supply of same.



Dieses ist eine der dankbarsten Blumen, da sie vom Frühjahr bis zum Herbst, wenn der Frost ihren Wuchs endet, blüht und zwar in solch frischen, leuchtenden Farben, daß einem ein blühendes Can-na-Beet große Freude bereitet. Diese Pflanze gebraucht viel Wasser und kann nur dort gezogen werden, wo solches zur Verfügung steht.

Alphonse Bouvier, in color it is the most intensely brilliant crimson yet introduced. and is undoubtedly the best bedding variety for planting in masses. The foliage is rich green; the plant is of strong, robust habit.

Austria, (new), the gorgeous new orchid-flowered canna, a hybrid with "Canna Flaccida," as one parent; flowers of immense size, 5 or 6 inches

across. Color golden yellow.

Burbank, (new), the flowers are of immense size, spreading fully seven inches. Form is semi-double. Color, a rich canary-yellow, with spots of deep, fine crimson toward the inner part of the lower petals. The leaves are of a rich green, somewhat of the appearance of large rubber tree leaves.

Paul Burant, a beautiful crimson canna with dark foliage. Produces large flowers.

Florence Vaughan, flowers very large and broad, yellow-spotted bright scarlet; free blooming and strong habit. This is one of the best varieties in cultivation.

Charles Henderson, a very fine red variety, which blooms all summer.

Queen of Holland, a coppery orange scarlet, both flower and truss are very fine, and foliage is of dark color.

Gladiolus.

Bulbs extra large, 1½ to 2 inches in diameter, of the finest varieties that money can buy, 5 cents each; 50 cents per 12; \$2.50 per 100.

The gladiolus blooms only once, and although its beauty only lasts a short time it is beloved by everybody who knows it. The flowers are borne

on spikes 2 to 3 feet long, and bloom in succession for about 8 to 14 days, the lower flowers blooming first. To have a continuance of bloom the bulbs ought to be planted at intervals every two weeks, from March first until the end of May. My bulbs are extra large, well matured and taken only from the finest varieties.



Die Gladiolus blüht nur einmal, doch ist die Blüthe eine wahre Pracht, da jeder Stengel eine andere Farbe oder Schattirung hervorbringt. Um lange Zeit von diesen prächtigen Blumen zu haben, sollte man Knollen im März, April und Mai pflanzen. Meine Knollen sind groß und gesund und die feinste Mischung, die zu haben ist.

Try a hundred of my extra large and extra fine bulbs, and have the grandest flower you ever saw of all colors, **Yellow, Crimson, Buff, Salmon, Lemon, Pink, Rose, White, Maroon Cherry, Scarlet**, and in fact all odd marked sorts that one can think of.

Flowering Plants.

Hardy Garden Pinks, very hardy variety of pinks used for fringing flower beds. They are very sweet scented, and of various colors. 5c each, 50c per dozen.

CARNATIONS.

The Carnation excells all other flowers, the rose alone excepted. If planted in the open ground it will bloom all summer, and if taken out and brought indoor at the approach of cold weather, it will bloom in winter.

I have grown very strong plants in the open field, which are well hardened, and which have all bloomed here.

Mixed Colors. (Seedlings.) Grown from the very best Italian seeds. 10c each, 75c per dozen.

In Varieties, as follows; America, large flowered red; Peru, very pure white; Marquis, bright Pink, of fine form and size; Mrs. Bradt, clear white, edged and striped scarlet. California Gold, golden yellow with markings of soft red; Francis Joost, Beautiful pink carnation. 15 cts. each.

Cactus Dahlia, another beautiful perennial of great magnificence raising its brilliantly colored flowers on lofty stems. We have only the very latest European varieties, and a mixture of all the different colors. 25c per bulb.

Paeonies, magnificent hardy plants, almost rivalling the rose in brilliancy of color and perfection of bloom. They thrive in almost any soil or situation. 25 cts. per bulb.

Luxome Violets, a new violet with flowers as large as those of the California Violets, but of much sweeter odor. Have found this to be the only violet which stands the hot weather in summer well. 5c each, 50c per dozen, \$3.00 per 100.

Giant Flowering Pansies, (Viola Tricolor Maxima.) I have imported the finest mixed pansy seed that I could get in Europe, and have very strong plants to offer of the same, at 15 cts. per dozen, \$1.00 per 100.

Flower Seeds.

All the flower seeds that I offer are guaranteed to be fresh and of the very highest standard quality. These seeds have been imported by myself from Italy (except those where otherwise stated) and I tested them as soon as they arrived here.

Balsams, improved rose, extra double, 10c per package.

Dianthus Chinensis, Chinese pinks, very best mixed, 5c per package.

Garden Pinks, (home grown seed) single and double and all different colors mixed, 5c per package,

Dahlia Variabilis. Double mixed, 10c per package.

Margaret Carnations. Dwarf mixed, brilliant colors, 10c per package.

Japanese Morning Glory. 5 cts. per package (home grown.)

Coxcomb, best mixed, 5 cts. a package (home grown.)

Phlox Drummondii, best mixed, 5c per package.

Cypress Vine, a most beautiful climber, with delicate, dark green, feathery foliage, and an abundance of bright, star shaped, scarlet and white blossoms, 5 cts. package, (home grown.)

Verbenas, Giant flowered, 5c per package.

Winter Stocks, mixture of all colors. 10 cts. per package.

Zinnias, (home grown seed), all colors mixed, 5 cts. per package.

VEGETABLE SEEDS.

Tomato, Wonder of Italy. A wonderfully productive tomato which I grew for the first time last summer. It grows in huge clusters of from 40 to 60 tomatoes on each. The fruit is oval and not quite half the size of a well grown Livingstone's Beauty. It is very fleshy and highly aromatic; more so than large tomatoes. People who have had it prefer it to the large tomatoes for canning. It has a tough skin which peels off very easy, and can be canned without being cut to pieces, which makes it look very luscious when served. It is certainly a wonderful tomato. 10cts. per package.

Tomato, Leicester's Prolific. I have found this to be the best bearer of all the large fruited tomatoes. The quality of the fruit is the very best. Color is very attractive. 10c per package.

Cucumber, Prince. A cucumber which is nearly all flesh, and of excellent quality; never gets bitter. Smooth and round, and easy to peel. 10 cts. per package.

Lady Peas, a very productive pea which can be planted as late as July here, Peas white, very small, but the best eating pea known. 10 cts per lb. \$3. per bushel.

Cow Peas, for forage or as restorer of nitrogen to poor soils, 10 cts. per pound, \$1.50 per bushel.

Water Melon. We have saved the seed of the finest specimen water melon of the Rattle Snake, Kleckleys Sweet, and Sweetheart, which are the best melons for planting here. We offer the mixture at 10 cts per oz.

Mexican June Corn, this corn will bring a good crop if planted in June; it stands our dry hot summer well. (Home grown.) I have a large stock of seed corn. 10 cts. per pound, \$1.50 per bushel.

Common Southern White Seed Corn, from selected choice ears of best white Indian corn grown on this place for my customers, and offered at \$1.50 per bushel.

Sweet Potatoes, small seed potatoes for planting, of the GENUINE RED, the finest of all Sweet Potatoes, \$1 per bushel, (home grown.)

White Cuba Yam, very large and productive, \$1 per bushel, (home grown.)

Pruning Shears, Wiss hand made, this is the best Pruning Shear made, No. 109, 9 inch long, \$2.25 each; No. 110, 10 inch long, \$2.50 each.

A MIS CLIENTES EN MÉJICO.



Muy grato me es el noticiar á mis numerosos favorecedores en Méjico que he cultivado exclusivamente para ellos un vasto campo de árboles frutales y plantas de lo mas rico y selecto en esta especialidad, pues siempre he notado su predilección por todas aquellas de superior calidad.

Dichos árboles y plantas están adaptados especialmente para el clima de Méjico, y para su remisión procuramos escoger todos aquellos que se hallan en mejor condición y fijamos toda nuestra atención en su empaque para que lleguen á su destino sin deterioro alguno, y con lo mayor eficacia; pues todo esto nos ha contribuido mucho para acreditar á nuestra casa, y que haya llegado al grado de popularidad que hoy en día goza en Méjico.

Respecto á los precios, prometemos en relación con nuestros articulos, serán sumamente baratos y que ninguna otra casa ya en los Estados Unidos ó en cualquier otra país pueda competir, en lo antesdicho con la nuestra.

Los pedidos que tengan á bien hacernos serán esmeradamente atendidos y en obsequio de ellos ofrecemos que siempre que estos excedan de \$10.00 diez pesos Moneda Americana, será su remisión libre de todo gasto á cualquiera estación de ferrocarril en la República; en caso de que el pedido no acendiese á dichos \$10.00 en tal caso los gastos que origine, serán por cuenta del comprador.

Como el tiempo que tengo designado para remitir mis plantas y árboles es exclusivamente de el 1- de Nov. á el 1- de Marzo; suplico á todos los que deseen poseer algunas de estas, aprovechen, de este tiempo para hacerlo.

Si desearan detalles de tal ó cual planta ó árbol pueden dirijirsenos, y les corresponderemos con todo gusto.

Los precios que á continuación anotamos, son en oro ó Moneda Americana.

Manzanos , clase superior, de gran vigorosidad y fortaleza, cada uno....	40c.
Perales , clase superior, de gran vigorosidad y fortaleza, cada uno.....	60c.
Melocotoneros , clase superior, de gran vigorosidad y fortaleza, cada uno	40c.
Almendras , clase superior de gran vigorosidad y fortaleza, cada uno...	50c.
Albaricoqueros , clase superior, de gran vigorosidad y fortaleza, cada uno	50c.
Nectarinos , clase superior, de gran vigorosidad y fortaleza, cada uno..	50c.
Cerezos , clase superior, de gran vigorosidad y fortaleza, cada uno.....	50c.
Cirúeos , clase superior, de gran vigorosidad y fortaleza, cada uno.....	50c.
Floreas , clase superior, de gran vigorosidad y fortaleza, cada uno.....	50c.
Higueras , clase superior, de gran vigorosidad y fortaleza cada uno.....	40c.
Guayacano , clase superior, de gran vigorosidad y fortaleza, cada uno..	60c.
Granados , clase superior, de gran vigorosidad y fortaleza, cada uno....	50c.

Zaramoras , por docena \$1.00; por cien	\$ 5.00
Fresales , " " \$0.50; " "	2.00
Frambuesos , " " \$1.00; " "	5.00
Viñas , cada uno, 25c; por cien	15.00
Arboles de Hermosa Foliage , que producen deliciosa sombra, cada uno	75c.
Arbustos de Preciosa Apariencia , para adornos de jardines y parques, cada uno 50 c y	1.00
Siempre Vivas , cada uno 50 c y	1 00
Siempre Vivas , (arbusto de menos talla) Golden Compacta y Rosedale, cada uno 2 pies 75c; 3 pies	1.00
Siempre Vivas , Chinese, Pyramidalis etc, 2 á pies, cada uno	50c.
Cedro Rojo , 2 á 3 pies, cada uno	1.00
Rosales Injertados en Manetti , una fina y extensa variedad, de todas hermosos colores, 2 anos cada uno	50c.
Rosales de Enredadera , en distintos colores, cada uno	50c.
Plantas Ornamentales , (ornamental grasses), cada uno	50c.
Cannas , 10 colores diferentes, cada uno	25c.
Gladiolas , cada uno 10c. por docena 75c., por cien	5.00
Clavelas, y Clavellinas , de hermosos colores y gran magnificencia, por docena	1 00

Para todas aquellas personas que deseen hacer grandes plantaciones tenemos otros árboles de menos longitud y los que podemos ofrecerles á precios excesivamente bajos.

Toda la correspondencia sírvanse dirijirla á

COMAL SPRINGS NURSERY,

New Braunfels, Comal County, Texas.



FOR THOSE WHO IRRIGATE.

I have a special lot of trees which are all of bearing age, and which are worth just so much more to the planter than his land is worth to him in two years. It saves just two years of growing the trees in an orchard by getting these large trees. They have a low stem, a well balanced top, and a perfect system of roots. These are not trees which have been left over from previous years, but they are trees which I have grown especially for those of my customers who irrigate. The young twigs of last years growth are full of fruit buds, and should be cut back to about one third their size upon receipt of trees, which leaves several fruit buds on each twig, and at the same time there will be plenty of new wood formed for next year's fruit crop.

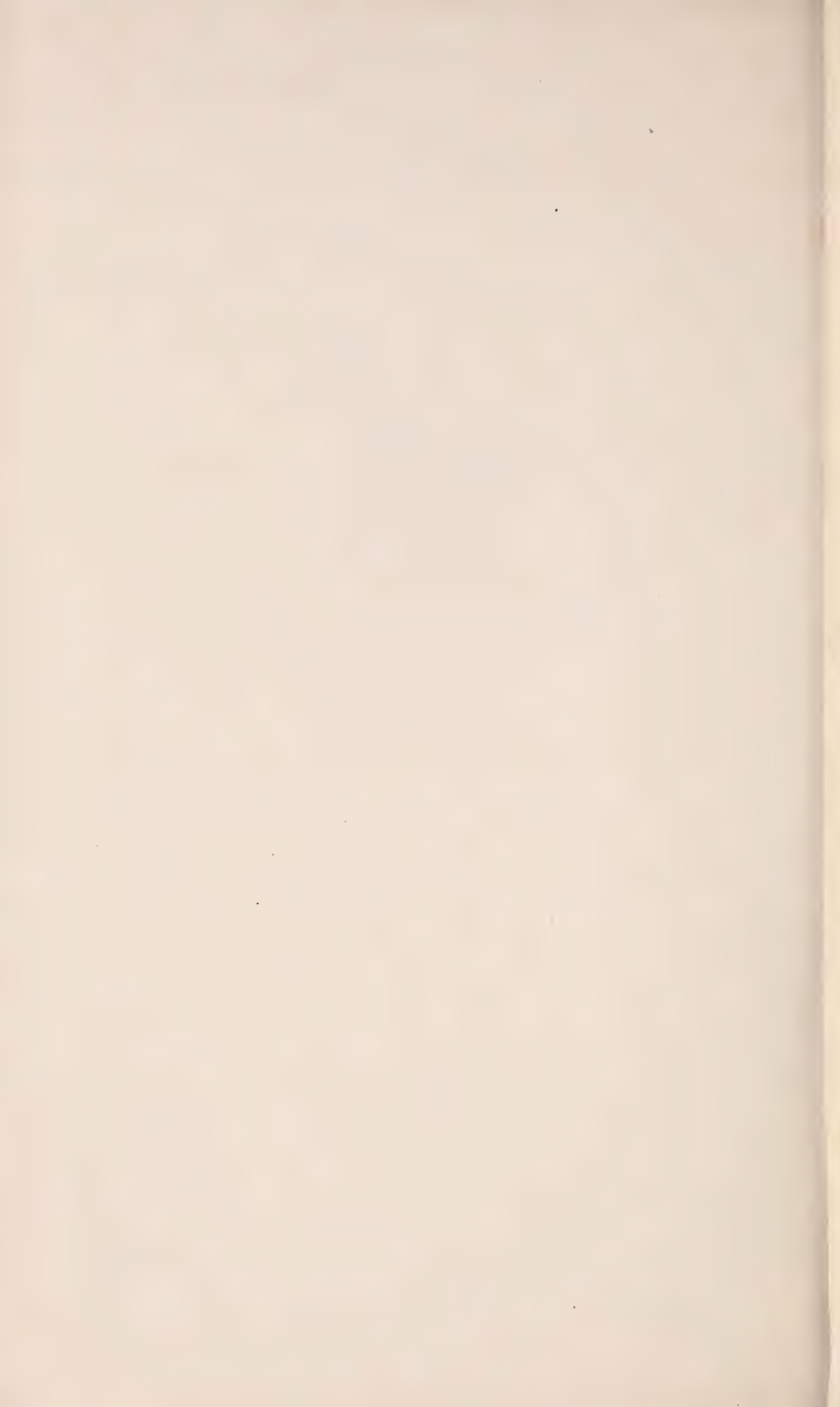
The cost of these trees is but very little more than the cost of a small tree, and besides saving you two years of growing in your orchard, it saves the trouble of forming a well balanced top. For prices on small lots see this catalogue, and for prices on big lots of these trees kindly write to us.

PROPER DISTANCES OF PLANTING.

Peach, Apricots, Nectarines	12 to 16 feet each way
Plums, Cherries	10 to 15 feet each way
Pears	18 to 20 feet each way
Persimmons	10 to 12 feet each way
Apples	16 to 20 feet each way
Grapes	6 to 8 feet each way
Dewberries and Blackberries, rows 4 to 6 feet apart, 2 feet in row.	

NUMBER OF TREES OR PLANTS TO THE ACRE.

Distance apart.	No. of Trees.
3x3 feet	4,840
6x6 feet	1,210
8x8 feet	680
10x10 feet	435
12x12 feet	302
15x15 feet	193
16x16 feet	170
18x18 feet	134
20x20 feet	108
25x25 feet	69



OTTO LOCKE, New Braunfels, Texas.

Your name _____

Postoffice _____

*How to be sent—by Freight,
Express or Mail.*

Name of Freight or Express Office, _____
if different from Postoffice _____

County _____

State _____

Am't enclosed, Postoffice Order, \$_____

“ “ *Express Money Order, \$*_____

" " *Draft,* §

" " Cash, \$_____

" " *Postage Stamps,* \$

Total, \$_____

Date _____ 190_____

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TEXAS.

DOMESTIC.

(Form No. 6001.)

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No. _____

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Application for Money Order.

Amount _____ Dollars _____ Cents.

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City or town

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State

Texas.

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Street.

When sending as money use this application. Take it to your Postmaster and procure a Money Order. If not a Money Order, there send remittance by registered mail.

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An meine deutschen Kunden.

Von Jahr zu Jahr erhalte ich immer mehr Kunden und sind es namentlich die Deutschen, welche meine Baumschule so warm empfehlen und mir immer neue Kunden zuführen, so daß ich mich gezwungen sah, die Baumschule sehr zu vergrößern und große Verbesserungen anzulegen um im Stande zu sein, alle Aufträge mit der größten Promptheit zu erfüllen.

Allen Denjenigen, welche dazu beitrugen, daß ich mein Geschäft so vergrößern konnte, spreche ich hiermit meinen Dank aus und hoffe, daß sie auch ferner meine Gönner bleiben werden. Nach wie vor werde ich darauf bedacht sein, meine Kunden so zu behandeln, wie ich als solcher behandelt werden möchte.

Bei jeder mir anvertrauten Bestellung werde ich darauf sehen, daß Sie mehr erhalten, als Sie erwarten. Ich verspreche nur gesunde, namenechte Bäume und Pflanzen auszusenden, doch kann ich nicht verantwortlich gehalten werden für den Schaden, welchen Hasen, Insekten, Dürre, Nachlässigkeit u. an Bäumen oder Ernte anrichten.

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Wunder = Bäume und Pflanzen habe ich nicht, wer solche wünscht muß dieselben von einem Baum-Agenten kaufen. Ich führe nur das Beste und Profitabelste für den Gärtner und Farmer des Südens.

Denjenigen meiner Kunden, welche bewässern, empfehle ich meine extra großen, 2- bis 3jährigen Bäume, welche alle im Trag-Alter stehen und welche im ersten Jahr nach dem Verpflanzen schon Früchte tragen. Man spart dadurch, daß man solche Bäume pflanzt zwei Jahre des Wartens.

Die einzig deutsche Ackerbau = Schrift, welche im Süden herausgegeben wird, ist „Feld und Flur,“ Dallas, Texas. Sie kostet nur 50 Cents per Jahr.

Eine der besten monatlichen englischen Ackerbau = Zeitschriften ist Claridges „Texas Stock Farmer,“ Vol. Box L, San Antonio, Texas. Kostet \$1.00 per Jahr. Beide Schriften empfehle ich meinen Kunden auf das wärmste und können Bestellungen an mich gesandt werden.

Hochachtungsvoll

Otto Locke,

Neu-Brannfels, Texas.

EXPRESS RATES.

For the convenience of our customers we have obtained the correct express rates on trees (100 lbs.) to some of the stations to which we are making our principal shipments. The rates given below are on 100 lbs. and it is easy to determine how much your bundle should cost you, and if you think that the rate the agent charges you is incorrect, be sure and have him figure it out. Tell him to take Merchandise Rates, and if the shipment was forwarded only by one Company, the correct rate on trees is 20 per cent less than Merchandise. If trees went over two different companies, each Company figures at 20 per cent less than Merchandise Rates, and allows additional 10 per cent on what is left thus, if two Companies forwarded your bundle, and the Merchandise Rate from here to your station is \$1.00, the correct rate on trees is 72c.

San Marcos.....	\$ 35	Big Springs.....	2 25	Eagle Pass.....	1 17
Reedville.....	35	Station.....	2 50	Brackettville.....	1 17
Maxwell.....	35	Midland.....	2 50	Del Rio.....	1 17
Lockhart.....	35	Pecos.....	2 50	Comstock.....	1 35
Dale.....	35	El Paso.....	2 40	Langtry.....	1 35
Red Rock.....	35	San Angelo.....	1 80	Lozier.....	1 49
Rosansky.....	50	Coleman.....	1 68	Sanderson.....	1 71
Smithville.....	50	Mullen.....	1 50	San Antonio.....	40
West Point.....	50	Goldwaithe.....	1 45	Leon.....	40
LaGrange.....	50	Lampassas.....	1 26	Medina.....	45
Fayetteville.....	60	Copperas Cove.....	1 22	Lytle.....	50
New Ulm.....	60	Camanche.....	1 90	Devine.....	50
Cat Springs.....	60	Luling.....	81	Moore Station.....	55
Sealy.....	60	Harwood.....	81	Pearsall.....	65
Brookshire.....	60	Flatonia.....	95	Dilley.....	75
Bastrop.....	50	Engle.....	55	Millett.....	75
Coupland.....	60	Schulenburg.....	1 04	Cotulla.....	75
Bartlett.....	60	Weimar.....	1 04	Twohig.....	85
Temple.....	75	Columbus.....	1 04	Encinal.....	90
Waco.....	90	Eagle Lake.....	1 13	Laredo.....	90
Haymond.....	1 35	E. Bernhard.....	1 17	Kyle.....	40
Marathon.....	1 35	Rosenberg.....	1 17	Austin.....	45
Alpine.....	1 35	Runge.....	86	Round Rock.....	55
Marfa.....	1 60	Yorktown.....	95	Winchester.....	1 00
Elmendorf.....	68	Cuero.....	1 04	Giddings.....	86
Floresville.....	72	Sweet Home.....	1 13	Lexington.....	1 00
Karnes City.....	81	Hallettsville.....	1 13	Lott.....	1 80
Kennedy.....	81	Sublime.....	1 17	McDade.....	77
Beeville.....	95	Shiner.....	81	Paige.....	86
Mesquital.....	1 13	Moulton.....	81	Ledbetter.....	90
Boerne.....	72	Muldoon.....	86	Carmine.....	90
Welfare.....	77	Rockdale.....	65	Burton.....	95
Kerrville.....	86	Palestine.....	1 10	Brenham.....	1 00
Comfort.....	81	McDona.....	68	Hemstead.....	1 08
Converse.....	68	LaCoste.....	72	Hockley.....	1 17
Marion.....	72	Dunlay.....	72	Llano.....	1 00
Seguin.....	72	Hondo City.....	77	Kingsland.....	95
Kingsbury.....	77	D'Hanis.....	81	Fairland.....	90
Eastland.....	1 95	Sabinal.....	86	Marble Falls.....	95
Abilene.....	2 00	Uvalde.....	95		
Sweet Water.....	2 25	Cline.....	1 04		
Colorado.....	2 25	Spofford.....	1 13		